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Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 3rd 1847.

The councilmen elected pursuant to the provisions of the Charter granted by the late General Assembly of the State of Indiana to the city of Indianapolis, on Monday May 3rd, 1847, appeared, presented their certificates of election, with the proper oaths of Office, endorsed thereon, and took their seats, viz.

From the 1st Ward	Uriah Gates	Councilman
" " 2nd "	Henry Tutewiler	"
" " 3rd "	Cornelius King	"
" " 4th "	Samuel S.Rooker	"
" " 5th "	Chas.W.Cady	"
" " 6th "	Abram W.Harrison	"
" " 7th "	William L.Wingate	"

And Organised by the election on the twelfth ballot of Samuel S.Rooker as President, and the election on the first ballot of James G.Jordan as Secretary.

On Motion; The Council proceeded to the election of Officers of the incorporation to serve as such for the term of One year, and until their successors are elected & qualified.

Whereupon,

Nathan Lister was on the twelfth ballot duly elected Treasurer & Collector.

William Campbell, was on the first ballot duly elected Marshall.

Andrew M.Carnahan, was on the first ballot duly City Attorney.

Joshua Black, was on the second ballot duly elected Assessor.

Jacob B.Fitler, was on the first ballot, duly elected Commissioner of Streets.

John Patton, was on the first ballot, duly elected Weigh master.

Sampson Barbee Sr. was on the first ballot duly elected Clerk of the East Market.

Jacob Miller, was on the first ballot duly elected Clerk of the West Market.

David Cox, was on the first ballot duly elected Messenger of the Marion Engine Company.

Jacob B.Fitler, was on the first ballot, duly elected Messenger of the Good Intent Engine Company.

Benjamin F.Lobaugh, was on the first ballot, duly elected Sexton of the lower Grave yard.

James H.Kennedy, was on the first ballot, duly elected Messenger of the Hook & Ladder Company.

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On Motion of Mr Harrison
Resolved. That the Marshall be and he is hereby required to give bond in the penal sum of One thousand dollars.- The Treasurer and collector in the sum of Ten thousand dollars.- The Attorney for the city in the sum of five hundred dollars.- the Assessor in the sum of five hundred dollars.- the Street commissioner in the sum of five hundred dollars.- the Weighmaster in the sum of five hundred dollars.- the Market Masters each in the sum of five hundred dollars, and the Secretary in the sum of five hundred dollars, all of said bonds to be given with good freehold security, to be approved by the city Council.

Pending the election of an Assessor Mr Cady, moved that the city council adopt the county assessment as a basis of taxation for city purposes, which motion was lost by the following vote Ayes - Mr Cady 1. Nays Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, King, Rooker, Harrison, & Wingate - 6.

The President laid before the council, the Reports of the Treasurer, of the General Fund and Road Reports, up to May 3rd/47 which reports were read, received, and Ordered to be filed.

The President laid before the council, the Report of the Supervisor Jacob B. Fitler, which was read, received, and the accounts therein mentioned were allowed towit.

No 10,11 & 13.	John Pogue	$15.00	for	repairing bridge.
" 1	Joseph Butch	4.37½	"	3½ days labor with cart
" 1	Joseph Butch	1.50	"	1½ " labor
" 2.& 3	John Shoup	7.50	"	6 " labor with cart
" 2 & 3	John Shoup	3.50	"	3½ " labor
" 4	Philip Socks	6.50	"	6½ " labor
" 5	Christian Coleman	6.00	"	6 " labor
" 12	Michael Shea	80	"	10 loads Gravel
" 40 & 41	Christian Nutmeir	8.00	"	4 days hauling with wagon.
" 67.	Charles Fansler	1.75	"	1-3/4 days labor
(" 20 & 168)	Mathew Flinn	3.75	"	3 days with cart.
(" 20s)	Mathew Flinn	9.00	"	repair of bridges
" 9	Chas. Hartman	2.00	"	2 days labor.
" 6.	William Beaman	6.50	"	26 loads Gravel
" 7 & 8.	Ernest Bergner	9.50	"	9½ days labor.
	Total --	$85.67½		

No 17. Allowed, Jacob B. Fitler, $4.14½ for removing nuisances, to May 3rd/47.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison
Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to procure at

the earliest practicable period a seal with an appropriate device, for the use of the Mayor of the city Whereupon Messrs Rooker, Cady & Tutewiler were appointed said committee

Mr Harrison, presented the remonstrance of Nicholas McCarty, against the prolongation of the Madison & Indianapolis Rail Road, from the depot location, by private individuals - also the remonstrance of Benjamin I. Blythe & others against the crossing of Pennsylvania Street by a rail road track. Which remonstrances were read, when Mr Cady moved to lay them upon the table - lost. Mr. Harrison moved their reference to a select committee of three with instructions to report thereon at next regular meeting, which motion prevailed, and Messers. Harrison, Tutewiler & Wingate were appointed said committee --

On motion of Mr Wingate
Resolved. That the commissioner of Streets be directed to give notice to those persons who are, or have been obstructing Pennsylvania Street. south of Washington Street, by filling the same with earth without the authority of the city council. to desist from the further filling up of said street: also to remove any obstruction, which may have been thrown into said street by such filling --.
(Notice to Comrs. May 4" 1847)

The President laid before the council a Statement from Ketcham & Stevens attorney for the late common council, relative to the case of John E McClure v the Common council of Indianapolis wherein said McClure at the April term of the Marion circuit court secured against said common council a Judgment for One hundred dollars. - it is also suggested by said attorneys that having been allowed upon a bill of exceptions to the instructions of the court, to take the case to the Supreme court of the State, that such appeal be taken, which statement was read

Whereupon It was Ordered.
That the city attorneys take an appeal from the decision of the circuit court, in the case of McClure v the common council, to the Supreme Court. --

William Campbell, Marshall of the city of Indianapolis elect appeared, took the usual oath of Office, and was presented with a copy of the town Ordinances, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. --

On Motion of Mr King
Ordered --That the Secretary procure the necessay books & stationary for the use of his Office, and that of the Treasurer and collector.

And on motion, the council adjourned to meet on Wednesday

evening May 5" 1847. at early candle-lighting

Attest (Samuel S. Rooker
James G. Jordan)
Secretary City Council (President of the City Council.

Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 5" 1847.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. - Present Samuel S. Rooker, President Messr Gates, Tutewiler, King, Harrison & Wingate. - Absent Mr Cady.

The President announced the following "Order of business viz."
1st - Reading the Journal.
2nd - Reception of the reports of the Treasurer.
3rd - Reception of the report of the commissioner of Streets.
4th - Presentation of accounts
5th - Reports of Standing committees
6th - Reports of Special committees
7th - Petitions & Remonstrances
8th - Resolutions
9th - Miscellaneous business --

The President presented a report of the Treasurer of the condition of the General Fund and Road Monies, which was read, received, & ordered to be filed -

On Motion of Mr Harrison
Resolved. That the Marshall be directed to collect of & from Homer Norton the sum of fifty cents per week, for the use of that part of the council House occupied by him for a writing school. for the term which he has been occupying the same, as well as for the time he may hereafter occupy said room, and that when he has so collected the same to pay it over to the Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. King
Resolved. That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to issue to the respective officers of the late common council, drafts upon the Treasury, for the proportionate allowances due them, for services rendered during the month of April last past.
(Jordan all, Norwood all, Fitler, all, Miller all)

On motion of Mr. Wingate
Resolved. That the committee appointed at the last meeting, to report upon the remonstrances of N. McCarty, and others be allowed, if they shall think proper to call upon the city attorney

for his advice, upon any question of law involved in the matters presented in said remonstrance.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison
Resolved, That this council will meet on Wednesday evening May 12th inst, at the council chamber for the special purpose of acting on Free Schools. And that the President be requested to invite such gentlemen as he may deem proper to meet with the council to advise and consult with them, as to the best manner in which the object designed shall be consumated.

The President laid before the council the bond of William Campbell as Marshall, the bond of Jacob B. Fitler as commissioner of Streets, and the bond of John Patton as Weighmaster. --all of which bonds were approved, and ordered to be filed.

The Bond of the Treasurer elect Nathan Lister, and the Bond of the assessor elect Joshua Black were respectively presented, and referred to President of the council for examination by city attorney as to their legality. --

The President laid before the council an Ordinance entitled "No 1. An Ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of certain officers of the city of Indianapolis."
The ordinance being read.
Mr. King moved to fill the blank in Section 1. with the sum of "One hundred and seventy five" dollars. which motion prevailed, and the blank was so filled.

Mr King moved to fill the blank in Section 2. with the sum of "Three hundred dollars" And the ayes and nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were Messer Gates, King, & Harrison 3. Those who voted negatively were Messer Tutewiler, Wingate & Mr President 3. so said motion was lost.

Mr Harrison then moved to fill said blank with the sum of "Two hundred and eighty" dollars which motion prevailed, and the blank was so filled.

Mr Tutewiler. moved to fill the blank in section 4. with the sum of "One hundred and twenty five" dollars. which motion prevailed, and the blank was so filled.

Mr Wingate, moved to fill the blank in section 5. with the sum of "Two hundred" dollars and the ayes & nays being demanded, those who voted affirmatively were Messr Gates, Tutewiler, King, Wingate & Mr President 5. Negatively Mr Harrison 1. so said blank was so filled.

Mr Gates, moved to fill the blank in section 6. with the sum of "Fifty" dollars and the ayes & nays being demanded, those who voted affirmatively were Messr. Gates, Tutewiler, King, Wingate &

Mr President 5. Negatively Mr Harrison 1. so said blank was so filled.

Mr King moved to fill the blank in section 7. with the sum of "Fifty" dollars. And the Ayes & Nays being demanded, those who voted affirmatively were Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, King, Wingate & Mr President 5. - Negatively Mr Harrison 1. - so said blank was so filled.

Mr King moved to fill the blank in section 8. with the sum of "Twenty five" dollars. And the Ayes & Nays being demanded, those who voted affirmatively were Messr Gates King & Wingate 3. Those who voted negatively were Messr Tutewiler, Harrison & Rooker, 3. So said motion was lost.

Mr Tutewiler. moved to fill said blank with the sum of "Twenty" dollars and the Ayes & Nays being demanded, those who voted affirmatively were Messr Gates, Tutewiler King Wingate & the President - 5. Negatively Mr Harrison 1. So said blank was so filled.

Mr Gates, moved to fill the blank in section 9. with the sum of "Twenty" dollars and the ayes and nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were Messr Gates, Tutewiler, King, Wingate & the President -5. Negative Mr Harrison 1. So said blank was so filled.

Mr King, moved to fill the blank in section 10. with the sum of "Ten" dollars And the Ayes & Nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were Messr Gates, Tutewiler, King, Wingate & the President -5. Negative Messr Harrison 1. So said blank was so filled.

Mr Wingate, moved to strike out in section 11. the words "first days of April, July October, & January, and insert "first Mondays in August, November, February & May." which motion prevailed, and the correction made accordingly.

Ordered, That said Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Indiana State Journal, & Indiana State Sentinel.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees viz

1st On Claims - Messr Harrison, Wingate & Gates.
2nd " Fire Department, - Messr King, Cady & Tutewiler.
3rd " Public Wells & Pumps - Messr King Gates & Rooker.
4th " Markets & Market Houses -Messr Cady Harrison & Tutewiler.
5th " Streets, alleys, Side Walks & Bridges - Messr Wingate Cady & Gates.

On Motion, the council adjourned.

Attest (
James G. Jordan (S. S. Rooker
Secy - (President city council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 12" 1847.

This being the evening, selected by resolution, to consider "Free Schools" Messr Gates, King, Wingate, & the President were in attendance, there being no quorum present for the transaction of business, adjourned

Attest (
Jas G. Jordan (Samuel S. Rooker
Secy) President of the City Council.

Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 14" 1847.

The Council met upon call. --Present a full council, except Mr Cady -

The President laid before the council a Report of the Treasurer relative to the condition of the General Fund & Road Monies, which was read, received, & filed.

Ordered "That the condition of the bond of the Treasurer, be in substance as follows viz. "That if the said Treasurer, will well, truly, and faithfully, discharge all and singular his duties as such Treasurer of the city aforesaid, as prescribed in the charter of said city and the laws & ordinances of the city council aforesaid, that are now in force, or may hereafter be passed by said council, during his continuance in Office as such Treasurer. and at the expiration of his term of Office deliver over to his successor in Office, all books, papers, monies, or other property of whatsoever kind or description, belonging to the city of Indianapolis, then and in that case, the above obligation shall cease and be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

The President laid before the council the bond of Nathan

Lister as Treasurer of the city of Indianapolis, Whereupon, the said bond was accepted and approved.

The Bond of the Assessor elect, Joshua Black was accepted and approved.

Allowed, Mann & Delzell $13.00 for Stationary for Secry & Treasurer.

(Nos 14 & 15).

Mr King presented the following Resolution for Adoption viz.
Resolved. That the commissioner of Streets be and he is hereby required in all reports hereafter made by him of work and labor performed under his direction or Superintendance, to state where, and under what appropriation or authority such labor is performed. --The Ayes & Nays being demanded on the passage of the resolution. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messr Gates, King, Wingate & the President -4. Negative Mr Harrison 1. So said resolution was adopted.

Mr King offered for adoption the following Resolution towit.
Resolved That it be made the duty of the Assessor to assess all dogs to the persons on whose premises, or in whose care said dogs may be found. On the question "shall the resolution be adopted, the Ayes & Nays were demanded,. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messr Gates & King 2. Those who voted in the negative were Messr Harrison, Wingate, & the President.3. So said resolution was not adopted.

On Motion of Mr Wingate, The council proceeded to the election of a city Surveyor & Engineer. Whereupon on the first ballot, (Messr King & Wingate acting as tellers,) James Wood was declared duly elected city Surveyor & Engineer for the term of One year, and until his successor is elected & qualified

And the council adjourned.

Attest (S. S. Rooker
James G. Jordan (
Secy (President of the city council.

Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 22nd 1847.

The council met upon a call. Present Samuel S. Rooker,

President. Messr. Gates, Tutewiler, King & Wingate, councilmen. Absent Messr Cady & Harrison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the council the Petition of M. Morris & others praying the council to permit the owner of property on Meridian Street, South of Washington Street, to gravel said street. Which was read, and referred to the committee on Streets etc. with instructions to report at next regular meeting ---

Mr Wingate, presented the petition of James M. Ray & others relative to the grading of Delaware Street, Which was read, and referred to the committe on Streets etc. to report at next regular meeting ---

On Motion of Mr. King
Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to examine the Ditch north east of the city recently repaired by order of the late common council, and report at the next meeting of the council, whether or not, in their Opinion said Ditch is sufficiently large to discharge the water coming into in times of freshets without overflowing and comeing down through the city-- Messr King, Gates & Wingate, were appointed said committee.

Ordered. That the councilman of the Third Ward, be and he is hereby authorized to cause gravel walks to be made on the North east side of Indiana Avenue. where the same crosses New York & Tennessee Streets, Vermont & Mississipi Streets, and that he report the cost thereof at the next meeting of the council after said walks shall have been constructed --

Ordered. That the commissioner of Streets be and he is hereby directed to Open & repair the drain on the east side of Pennsylvania Street across Ohio Street, and that he report the cost thereof as required under a resolution of the council adopted May 14th 1847. --

Ordered That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to issue to Patrick Cahill & Co. drafts upon the city Treasury to the amount of One hundred dollars for constructing a channel to the Ditch North east of the city --
(22.3.4.5.6.7.9)

Ordered That the councilman of the Fourth Ward be directed to cause a gravel walk to be made across Missisipip Street where Ohio Street crosses the same, and that he report the cost thereof at next regular meeting after such walk is made. --

Ordered That the committee on Streetsetc.be directed to have the Tumble on the south side of Pogues Run, on the east side of Virginia Avenue, repaired in such manner as to prevent any further damage being done said Avenue.

Ordered. That the committee on Public Wells. be directed to cause a sink to be made to the Public Well at the crossing of Washington and Delaware Streets. --

Ordered. That the Secretary be and he is hereby required to issue drafts upon the city Treasurer. to the councilmen of the First and Seventh wards, & to the councilmen of the fourth & fifth Wards when called upon, in equal proportions for the unexpended road tax now in the hands of the city Treasurer, due the first & sixth wards, as constituted under the charter of the town of Indianapolis to be expended under the direction of such councilmen.--

(No 44.)

Ordered. That Mr Johnson, have privilege to Occupy the South Room on the second story of the council House, as a school room, upon payment to the city Treasurer of the sum of One dollar & fifty cents per month.

And on Motion, The council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan (Samuel S. Rooker
Secy (President of the city council

Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 7th 1847.

The council convened in regular meeting. Present a full council except Mr Harrison.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the council, the report of the Treasurer of the city exhibiting the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the last financial month ending June 7th 1847. Which report was read & received.

The President laid before the council, the report of the commissioner of Streets of Work & Labor performed under his superintendance during the month last past.
Which report was read, and the accompts therein mentioned were allowed towit.

" 64	John Cook	$4.00	for 8 days	labor @ 87½ cts less amt paid by Wingate
" 65	Charles Fansler	4.43	" 8½ "	labor @ 87½ cts less amt paid by Wingate
" 67	Frederick Kreiger	1.62	" 3 "	labor @ 87½ cts less amt paid by Wingate
No 50	Philip Socks	2.18	" 2½ "	labor @ 87½ cts
" 51	Charles Hartman	5.90	" 6-3/4 days labor @ 87½	
No 52	John Shoup	8.75	" 7 "	cartage 1.25
290	Ferdinand Wingate	3.00	" 60 ft of Timber	
No 48	Henry Evil	5.93	" 4-3/4 days cartage	
		$35.81	"Ja B. Fitler Commissioner"	

Accompts. presented

No 43	William Sheets & Co	$11.25	for 2½ reams paper	-Allowed
" 47.63	C Mann & Dellzell	3.75	" Tax List 1847	
429.430	John S. Watts	10.00	" Ground Rent G.I. Engine	"
No 42	William Campbell	4.25	" Removing nuisances	"
		$29.25		

Mr King, from the Special committee to whom was referred the examination of the Ditch recently constructed by Order of the late common council, reported progress and asked further time which was granted.

Petitions

Mr Tutewiler presented the petition of sundry citizens praying the city council to Order & direct the finishing of the grading of Pennsylvania Street, and also to permit the petitioners to gravel said street in the center Twenty feet in width and eight inches in depth, and aid them by an appropriation of a sum of Money equal to that which may be appropriated for a similar purpose on Meridian or Delaware Street. Which petition was read & referred to the committee on Streets &c to report at a meeting of the council to be held this day two weeks hence.

Mr King, presented the Petition of sundry citizens of Illinois Street praying the council to grant the privilege to gravel the side walks on each side of said street, and to compel such owners of property on said street who do not join in said petition to gravel the sidewalks in front of their property Which petition was read, and referred to a select committee consisting of Messr King, Cady & Wingate with instructions to report an Ordinance providing generally for such improvements, at a meeting of the council to be held this day two weeks hence.

Mr Tutewiler presented the petition of sundry citizens praying the council to cause a "Mud hole" at the intersection of Alabama & New York streets to be filled with gravel and raised to correspond with the grade of said streets. Which petition was read & laid upon the table.

Resolutions

On Motion of Mr Cady
Resolved. That the Street commissioner, be, and he is hereby directed to make a suitable embankment on the South side of Pogue's Run, immediately west of the Bridge over said Run on Meridian Street, so as effectually to prevent the passage of water south on said Meridian Street, and also to repair the damage which has already accrued to the street, sufficiently to make it safe for travel, not exceeding the sum of Twenty dollars in his expenditures.
(Issued June 7 47)

On Motion of Mr King
Resolved. That the commissioner of Streets, be and he is hereby directed to. cause Foot Bridges to be made across Vermont Street (2). two across New York Street and one across the alley between New York & Ohio, on Illinois street and also four loads of gravel on the west end of said alley --
(Issued Jun 7 47)

On Motion of Mr Gates
Resolved That the clerks of the Markets, be and they hereby are instructed to rent the benches on the outside of their respective market houses for any term not less than three months, at a rate not less than two nor more than four dollars per annum---

On Motion of Mr Wingate
Resolved. That the commissioner of Streets be directed to repair the Michigan Road between its intersection with the National Road and the donation line east. in such manner as to make it possible for travel provided that the amount to be expended shall not exceed fifteen dollars, and provided further, that the owners of the property immediately adjoining the Donation east will subscribe a like sum, hereby appropriated by the city council.
(Issued Jun 7 47)

Orders.

Ordered. That the secretary be and he is hereby authorized to issue to E & H Gaston for T M Z. Chill, a draft upon the city Treasurer for the sum of Two dollars in lieu of one No 822. heretofore issued to said Gastons which has been returned in a mutilated condition ---
(No 34)

Ordered That the Secretary, be and he is hereby directed to issue to Patrick Cahill four drafts upon the city Treasurer in exchange for an Order No 29. heretofore issued to said Cahill and which is returned to be cancelled.--
(Nos 35, 36. 37. & 38.)

Ordered That the supervisory duties as prescribed in the Ordinances regulating the town of Indianapolis, be performed by the commissioner of Streets who is hereby directed so to do until otherwise provided by the city council.
(Issued June 7 47)

Ordered That the Trustees of the Deaf & Dumb Asylum, be permitted to put a "Sink" in the ditch on the east side of Virginia Avenue. at some point between Washington, and Maryland Streets, for the purpose of draining the slop water from the building, now occupied as an Asylum, Provided said "Sink" be made secure from any accident to persons or cattle travelling said street, and provided further that said "Sink" be kept in good repair and free from annoyance to any person residing on or near said street.

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets be authorized and empowered to receive sealed proposals for the furnishing to the city council five thousand feet of oak plank suitable for flooring bridges, and contract with the lowest bidder therefor to be delivered at the earliest practicable period. The Plank for large bridges to be two & one half inches thick, and for foot bridges Two inches thick --
(Issued June 7/47)

Ordered That the Treasurer pay over the amount of Money collected by him On account of private subscriptions to the repair of the Ditch in the North part of town (after deducting his legal percentages), to Such person as the contractors for doing said work shall designate.

Ordered That the Street commissioner be directed to open the Ditch on Pennsylvania Street between Washington & Market Street.
(Issued June 7/47)

Ordered That the sum of Fifty dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated towards filling up the Mudhole on Alabama Street, between Ohio and Vermont Streets to be expended under the direction of the councilmen of the 1st & 2nd wards and the City Engineer, who are hereby authorized to make a cut on the hill on said Alabama Street and remove the dirt to Said Mudhole.

Ordered That the seal of which an impression of which is hereunto attached, representing an Eagle perched upon the Globe, with a pair of scales suspended from his beak & surrounded by the words "Seal of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana," be and the same is hereby adopted as the Seal of the city of Indianapolis

The President laid before the council, the resignation in writing of Mr A. W. Harrison as councilman of the Sixth Ward of the city of Indianapolis, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be published, viz

"Indianapolis, June 7th 1847

Saml S. Rooker Esq

Beleiving as I most solemnly do, that an alliance of a most unjust and unholy character, has been entered into between four of the newly elected members of the council, for the purpose of thwarting and defeating every measure of importance or not, which may be introduced for the benefit of the ward, I have had the honor to represent, - and feeling that such an alliance, has been conceied and brought forth from principles, derogatory to the character of honorable men, - And beleiving that the same spirit which dictated this alliance, will lead to the disbursement and expenditure of monies unjustly, whereby a certain portion of the city will be deprived of rights, which they had reason to expect they would receive at the hands of the council -- I have determined to retire from the body over which you preside, and hereby tender my resignation as a member of the city council.

A. W. Harrison"

On Motion of Mr Tutewiler

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to call on A.W. Harrison late councilman of the Sixth ward of the city, and procure from him a report of the receipts and expenditures of Road Moneys received and expended by him as such councilman, and also to receive from him such sum or sums of Road Monies in his hands unexpended. --- Messrs Tutewiler, King & Wingate were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cady presented a Report of the receipts and expenditures, of Road Monies in the 5" Ward of the Town of Indianapolis showing a balance due him of Twenty five dollars and thirty five cents Which report was read & received and the aforesaid balance allowed to him----

(Nos 30. 31. & 32. in full)

And the council adjourned to meet on this day two weeks hence at 2 P M.

Attest (
James G..Jordan (
Secy City Council. (

S. S. Rooker
President City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 10. 1847

The council met upon a call, Present a full council except Mr. Tutewiler

The object of the meeting being to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Abram W. Harrison, late councilman of the 6th Ward, as constituted by the charter granted by the late General Assembly to the city of Indianapolis, after several ineffectual ballotings, the election was on Motion postponed until the next meeting of the council.

On motion of Mr. Wingate
Resolved, That Joseph Heimbaugh, be permitted to construct a Ditch along the west side of East Street South of Pogue's Run, for the purpose of draining the water from said street, to said Run, and when completed according to the directions of the Street commissioner, said Commissioner is hereby required to execute a receipt to said Heimbaugh, for the road tax that may be assessed against him for the present year.

Ordered That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to place the Delinquent List of Corporation taxes returned for the year 1846 by Henry Ohr, late collector, into the hands of the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, And that the Treasurer upon the reception of such list, proceed to enforce the collection of said taxes without delay according to law.

Ordered, That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorised to issue to the several persons who were appointed to serve as Inspectors, Judges, and clerks if the election at which the charter incorporating the city was adopted, and the following election of Officers under said chater, drafts upon the city Treasury when called upon so to do, for their services at such election viz.

Officers, Charter election 1847.

First Ward

Joshua Black	$0 50	Inspector
Mathew Little	50	Judge
Thomas P. Cherry	50	Do
Wm L. Wingate	50	Clerk
Saml Seibert	50	Do
(741)	2.50	

Second Ward

Saml Beck (423)	50 cts	Inspector
William Smith	50	Judge
Andrew Brouse (452)	50	Do
Albert G. Porter (No 255)	50	Clk
Wm H Hanna (no 45.)	50	Do
	2.50	

Third Ward

Wm H. Lingenfelter	50 cts	Inspector
Samuel Wainwright	50 "	Judge
George D. Staats	50 "	Do
Wm H. Ricketts (No. 85)	50 "	Clerk
A. W. Jenkins (No 148)	50 "	Do

Fourth Ward

Wm Campbell	50	Inspector
Jacob Vandegrift (351)	50	Judge
John Patton (224)	50	Do
John T. Morrison	50	Clerk
Wm H. Campbell (454)	50	Do

Fifth Ward

H. Griffith (333)	50	Inspector
Nathan Lister (123)	50	Judge
Thomas Lupton	50	Do
Caleb Scudder (227	50	Clerk
James G. Jordan (No 46)	50	Do

Sixth Ward

John Douglass (408)	50	Inspector
Robert Harding	50	Judge
C. Steolting (738)	50	Do
A. Wallace (767)	50	Clerk
H. B. Seman (33)	50	Do

Officers, Election for Mayor &c 1847.

S. V. B. Noel (403)	50 cts	Inspector
Daniel Keely (441)	50	Judge
Charles Rommel	50	Do

Wm Wallace	50.	Clerk
Geo McQuat (244)	50	Do

Second Ward

Henry P. Coburn (761)	50	Inspector
Hiram Brown (256)	50	Judge
Andrew Brouse (452)	50	Do
A M. Carnahan (No 49.)	50	Clerk
A.G. Porter (255)	50	Do

Third Ward

H. Griffith (333)	50	Inspector
Jacob Vandegrift (357)	50	Judge
Geo W. Harlin (315)	50	Do
C. Scudder (227)	50	Clerk
Edmund P. Lee (118)	50	Do

Fourth Ward

John Douglass (408)	50.	Inspector
John Carlisle	50	Judge
Eli Atkinson	50	Do
Davis Miller	50	Clerk
Benj McCluer (No 91)	50	Do

Fifth Ward

Dan Carlisle	50	Inspector
James Green (No 338)	50	Judge
Thomas Gott (289)	50	Do
P. H Davidson	50	Clerk
Robert M. Dempsey	50	Do

Sixth Ward

Charles Case	50	Inspector
Henry Ohr (406)	50	Judge
Wm Campbell	50	Do
F. C. West	50	Clerk
W. L. Morris	50	Do

Seventh Ward

Saml P. Daniels (245.246)	50	Inspector
Thomas Buchanan	50	Judge
John B. Ferguson (94)	50	Do
James Collins (298)	50	Clerk
Jas C. Fletcher	50	Do

On Motion, The council adjourned

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy City Council

Samuel S. Rooker
President City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 12" 1847

The council met upon a call, Present a full council except Mr. Tutewiler.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President announced the Object of the meeting to be the prevention of the further spread of the Small Pox or Varioloid, which upon the statement of Dr. John L. Mothershead was pronounced to be in the city. Whereupon it was

Ordered, That the Marshall be directed and empowered to remove forthwith without the city those persons who are infected with the Small Pox or Varioloid to some suitable and safe place to prevent the further spread of said disease in the city, and to procure attendance upon said persons during their sickness of said disease, so as to secure their comfort and medical aid, and make report of his doings in the premises to the city council at their next meeting.

On Motion of Mr Wingate
Resolved, That the Marshall be empowered to draw upon the City Treasurer, through the Secretary for a sum of money sufficient

to meet all necessary expenses incurred in the removal of those persons infected with the Small Pox or Varioloid under the Order of the city council of June 12 1847.

Ordered. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised and required to discharge all duties of a Judicial character prescribed in the Ordinance for the regulation and goverment of the town of Indianapolis to be performed by the President of the common council, until otherwise provided by the city council.

On Motion of Mr Cady -
Resolved. That the expenditures authorized under a resolution of the council of the 7" inst to be made on the South Side of Pogues run On Meridian Street, by the commissioner of Streets are hereby directed to be made under the superintendance of the councilman of the 5" Ward.

Be it further Resolved. That the commissioner of Streets forthwith notify James Blake to repair the breach in the Embankment of Pogue's Run so far as situated on his land sufficiently to keep the water from Meridian Street And that in default of said repairs being made in three days after Notice given, the council will proceed to make them at his expense.

And on Motion. The council adjourned.

Attest (
James G. Jordan (
Secy City Council (

Samuel S. Rooker
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 13th 1847.

The council met upon call, Present Samuel S. Rooker President Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, King & Wingate, Absent Mr Cady

The Secretary being absent, Mr Wingate was appointed Secretary pro tem.

On Motion of Mr King
Resolved. That the Order of the council of the 12th inst, directing the Marshall to remove without the city those persons infected with the Small Pox or Varioloid, and the resolution of the same date making an Appropriation to defray any expenses incurred by such removal, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Ordered. That the Marshall be and directed and empowered to cause such an obstruction to be placed in Washington Street where

the same intersects Mississippi and West Streets as to effectually prevent any further travel upon such portion of said Street. And after such Obstruction is so placed in said Street, to employ two suitable and discreet persons, One to stand at each of said Streets intersecting Washington Street aforesaid to warn all persons from travelling upon such Obstructed portion of said Street, And to prevent any person or persons from removing said Obstruction so placed as aforesaid.

And the council adjourned.

Attest (
Wm L. Wingate (
Secy pro tem)

Samuel S. Rooker
President of the city Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 21, 1847

The council met, Present a full council,

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On Motion of Mr King reso
Resolved. That the commissioner of Streets notify the property holders on Illinois Street, or their agents between Washington Street and Michigan Street to grade and gravel their respective Sidewalks on said Street agreeably to the established grade of said Street, and that they be allowed to call on the city Engineer for his services, and if said Side walks be not completed within forty days after their Notification then the commissioner of Streets is hereby further Ordered to proceed without delay to finish the same agreably to this order at the cost of the person refusing or neglecting the Same.

Mr King Offered for adoption the following resolution towit.
Resolved That the commissioner of Streets be and he is hereby directed to Open out the ditch On the west side of Illinois Street between Washington & Illinois Street so as to effectually drain the water out of said ditch that naturally comes in to it. and that the expenses incurred thereby be defrayed by the Road Money of the 3rd Ward. The Ayes & Nays being demanded on the passage of the resolution, Those who voted affirmatively were Messr Gates, Tutewiler, King Wingate & the President -5. Negative Mr Cady 1. So said resolution was adopted.

56	Allowed	Archy Lingenfelter borhood	$12.75	for	8½	days	Guarding	Smallpox	nei	
57.	Do	Berenby H Smith	8.00	"	8	"	"	"	"	"

Mr Gates presented the petition of sundry citizens to so embank Pogues. run at a point therein named as will prevent the water from coming into the city and requesting an Appropriation of $10.00 to

said improvement. which petition was granted And the Sum of Ten dollars appropriated Out of the Road Revenue of the 1st Ward.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Illinois Street, relative to the grading & gravelling of the sidewalks thereon, And the committee on Streets & alleys to whom was referred the petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania Street relative to the grading thereof, reported jointly through Mr Cady an Ordinance entitled "No 2. An Ordinance to regulate the Grades of Streets, and the improvement of Streets & side walks. Which was read and adopted.

Mr Cady introduced an Ordinance No 3. in relation to Nuisances which was read & adopted.

Mr King, presented the following a/cs for labor performed under a resolution authorizing him to cause gravel walks to be made in the Third ward which were allowed towit.

58 & 59.	N M Eudaily	$4.50	for	18	loads	gravel
	Mathew Alford	3.50	"	14	"	"
62	Nathan Lister	4.50	"	18	"	"
68	Nathan Davis	2.00	"	8	"	"
		$14.50				

After several ineffectual attempts to elect a councilman for the sixth ward of the city

The Council on Motion adjouned

Attest (
James G. Jordan (Samuel S. Rooker
Secy City council) President.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 5. 1847

The council met Present a full council except Mr Cady

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The President laid before the council the Reports of the Treasurer showing the condition of the General Fund, and Road Monies, up to this date, which reports were read and received

The President laid before the council the report of the commissioner of Streets, showing the labor performed under his superintendance during the month of June last past --which report was read and received and the a/cs included therein were allowed as follows towit.

81	John Cook	$2.62	for 3 days labor at		87½	cts.
130	Fred Kreiger	3.50	" 4 "	"	" 87½	"
115	Chas Fansler	4.37½	" 5 "	"	" 87½	"
79	Chas Hartman	1.97	" 2¼ "	"	" 87½	"
78.	Philip Socks	1.53	" 1¾ "	"	" 87½	"
82. 83	Chas Nutmire	2.50	" 2 "	cartage	" 1.25	
76.	Wm Beaman	6.00	" 3 "	hauling	" 2.00	
75.	Nathan Lister	2.75	" 11 loads gravel		" 25	
74.	John Stumph	4.37½	" 4 days labor		" 87½	
		$ 29.62½	Amount of Report.			
77.80.	William Campbell	4.37½	for removing Nuisances.			

Mr Petitions presented.
By Mr Tutewiler. of citizens of Pennsylvania street as follows towit

June 30. 1847

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of of the Major part of the feet of ground on both sides of Pennsylvania Street between Washington Street and South Street being desirous of having said street graded and gravelled between said points, request that the same may be estimated, the expense thereof assessed, and levied, and the improvement made as soon as practicable under the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21. 1847 it being necessary for the public good, and that such improvement consist of grading and gravelling said Pennsylvania Street between said points as may be directed by the city engineer, the gravelling to be Twenty feet wide and one foot deep on an average and that script be issued therefor to the owners of property. on said street as they may become entitled thereto which shall be receiveable for any taxes assessed by the city council so far as the same is chargeable against the real estate on said street, included between said

points, and ~~fresh~~ that the fresh work now being done in part of such grading and gravelling be included in the said estimate of the city engineer

Royal Mayhew	89 ft	Isaac N Phipps	195 feet
William Young	106 "	James P. Sase	195 "
Siter. Price & Co	195	John Wilker Agt for	1020
	390	Washington Hall Co	1410
			390
			1800

The Petition being read,
It was Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the city Engineer make and submit without delay to the council an estimate of the expense of the improvement prayed for, setting forth separately the cost of grading and gravelling as required by the provisions of Sec 7. of the Ordinance to regulate the grades of Streets and the improvement of Streets & sidewalks in the city of Indianapolis adopted June 21. 1847

By Mr Tutewiler. towit:
To the city council of Indianapolis
The undersigned, owners of the Major part of the feet of ground, on both sides of the street, on Delaware Street, between Washington Street and South Street, being desirous of having said street graded and gravelled between said points, request, that that same may be estimated, the expense thereof assessed and levied, and the improvement made as soon as is practicable under the provisions of Ordinance No 2, of the city council, adopted June 21, 1847 it being necessary for the public good, and that such improvement consist of grading and graveling said Delaware Street, between said points as may be directed by the city engineer the graveling to be twenty feet wide, and one foot deep on an average; and that script be issued therefor to the owners of property on said street as they may become entitled thereto, which shall be receivable for any taxes assessed by the city council so far as the same is chargeable against the real estate on said street included between said points. and that the fresh work done this season or now being done on said street in part of such grading and gravelling, be included in the said estimate of the city Engineer Indianapolis, July 1. 1847

James M Ray	Owning	1165	feet on	west	side of	Delaware)	Between
Nicholas McCarty	"	1376	"	" East	"	"	"	)Washington
Samuel Beck	"	65	"	" East	"	"	"	) & South
Abner Smith	"	32	"	" East	"	"	"	) Streets.
		2·638	feet.					

The Petition being read.
It is Ordered· That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that the city engineer make and submit without delay to the Council an estimate of the expense of the improvement prayed for, setting forth separately the cost of grading and graveling as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council adopted June 21. 1847

By Mr King towit:

To the city council of Indianapolis
Your petitioners citizens, owning property on Tennessee Street between Ohio Street & Michigan Streets respectfully represent, that they are desirous of grading and gravelling the sidewalks On the west side of said street between the points aforesaid and pray you honorable body to pass an order granting such privilege

	numb - of feet
William H Payne	202.6
N M Eudaily	45.4
Elisha Eudaily	27.10
Thomas Rickards	39.9
Nathan Lister	67.6
Geo W. Harlin	67.6
Espy & Sloan	33.4
Joshua F. Holt	33.4
David Donnan	33.9
Lydia Delevan	67.6
Ray & Wick	33.9
Leonard Wollen	67.3
Nicholas McCarty	67.6

The petition being read.
It is Ordered That the city engineer make survey of the improvement desired, and establish grade marks for the same, and that he notify the commissioner of Streets thereof, as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2. adopted by the city council June 21st 1847.

By Mr King. towit. To the city council of Indianapolis.
Your petitioners, citizens, owning property on both sides of Indiana avenue between Mississippi & Tennessee Streets, represent, that they are desirous of grading and gravelling the side walk between the aforesaid points and pray your honorable body to pass an Order granting such privilege.

Names	Number of feet.
Flory Stumph	179.11
Thomas Rickards	55.1
	32.2.
James G. Wilson	24.6
N. M. Eudaily	65.6
E Udally	44.4
David Anderson	32.2
I Langsdale Agent for C B Culver	183.5
R H King	120.6
D Kreglow	44.0

The Petition being read.
It is Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be

granted, and that the city engineer make survey of the desired improvement. And establish grade marks for the same, and that he notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required by the provisions of Sec 15 of Ordinance No 2. adopted by the city council June 21. 1847

By Mr Tutewiler. towit:

To the city council of Indianapolis.
The undersigned, owners of the Major part of the feet of ground of the lots on Virginia Avenue, on both sides thereof between Washington Street and Delaware Street being desirous of grading and gravelling said Avenue between said points, according to the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21. 1847 request that the said work may be estimated, and the expense thereof levied and assessed on the property included between said points on said Avenue, and that such improvement be made so as to conform to the city grade. and the gravelling thereof to be twenty feet in width and one foot in depth on an average, and be executed as soon as is practicable under said Ordinance, and script issued therefor, receivable for any taxes assessed by the city council, which would be chargeable against the said real estate included within said points Indianapolis July 1. 1847

Names		Number of feet
H Bates	for	180 feet
Isaac Kinder	"	64.4
B. C. Ream	"	42
L. Dunlap	"	327.8
A. Harrison for Siter Price & Co	"	55.
	Total number of feet	669

The petition being read
It is Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the city engineer make, and submit without delay to the council an estimate of the expense of the improvement desired, setting forth separately the cost of grading and gravelling as required under the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council, adopted June 21. 1847

By Mr Tutewiler, towit.

To the city Council of Indianapolis
The undersigned owner of eleven hundred and sixty five feet of ground on the west side of Delaware Street, between Washington Street and South Street, being desirous of Making a pavement of gravel between said points on such street. to be twelve feet wide, and at least six inches deep on an average, as may be directed by the city engineer requests that the said work be immediately surveyed by such Engineer, and that the improvement be made as soon as practicable according to the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council adopted June 21. 1847

Indianapolis July 1. 1847 James M. Ray

The petition being read, It is Ordered That the prayer of the petitioner be granted. And that the city engineer make survey and establish grade marks for Improvement desired, And notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required by the provisions of Sec 15 of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21st 1847.

By Mr Gates, of B. J Blyth praying for privilege to erect a Slaughter house on Pogues Run, south of M Littles Tavern, etc. The petition being read

Mr Wingate presented sundry remonstrances numerously signed by citizens of the city against the erection of Slaughter House within the corporate limits thereof also the certificate of the Physicians of the city, that in their Opinion the erection of such houses on Pogues run would prove injurious to the health of the city. etc. etc.
The question being "shall the Petition be granted" the ayes & nays being demanded Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Gates & the President 2. Negative Messrs Tutewiler, King, & Wingate - 3. So the petition was not granted. --

On Motion of Mr Wingate Resolved That a committee be appointed to report a general Ordinance on the Subject of Nuisances. to report at next meeting of the council. The President appointed Messrs Wingate, Tutewiler & King said committee.

The Assessor for the current year presented his assessment list of Taxable property, Polls, dogs, etc. which list was received.

Ordered, That the sum of fifteen cents be levied on each One hundred dollars worth of Real & personal property & Money at interest, for general purposes the sum of Twelve cents on each One hundred dollars for school purposes. the sum of One dollar on each Poll, the sum of One dollar for Road purposes, the sum of One dollar on each dog, and the sum of Ten dollars on each bitch, returned by the assessor of the city for the year 1847. for taxable purposes.

Ordered, That the city council will meet on Thursday the 15th inst between the hours of Four OClock P.M. and Six OClock PM. to hear & & determine all appeals that may be taken from the Assessment returned for the present year, and that the Secretary give the Notice required by the Charter.

Ordered That there be and is hereby appropriated to the respective wards for Improvement purposes the following Sums towit--

To the first Ward	$150.00
" " Second Ward	150.00
" " Third Ward	150.00
" " Fourth Ward	100.00
" " Fifth Ward	100.00
" " Sixth Ward	50.00
" " Seventh Ward	150.00
	$850.00

Ordered That each councilman have control of the Road Monies collected in their respective wards for expenditure, and that they be and are hereby authorized to draw therefor upon the Treasury, by drafts issued and duly attested by the ~~seeend~~ Secretary

Ordered, That the city Engineer when he makes report of his estimates of the expenditres for grading & gravelling Delaware & Pennyslvania Streets, also report as to the expediency & propriety of raising the bridges On Pogues Run.

Ordered That the council meet on Monday evening next at 7 OClock P.M. to consider the subject of Free Schools.

After several ineffectual attempts to elect a councilman for the Sixth ward of the city the council On Motion adjourned.

Attest (
James G. Jordan (
Secy (

S. S. Rooker
President of the city Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 10, 1847

At a special meeting of the council, held this day attheir chamber to take into consideration measures to prevent the extension of the Small Pox in the city, the President being absent, Mr Gates was called to the chair -

On Motion the following resolutions were adopted towit --

Resolved, That in view of the various conflicting Opinions entertained by citizens in reference to the proper course to be pursued, touching the case of Small Pox, now existing in the family of MrsIsrael Phillips it is not expedient for the city council to take any measures for the removal of the patient, but in order to subserve the public welfare, the Marshal is hereby directed to place a red flag upon the house occupied by Mrs. Phillips and to take such other steps as he may deem necessary to isolate said house from public intercouse.

Resolved, That Messrs Cady, King, & Tutewiler, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to select a suitable piece of Ground, within the limits of the city not less than one acre on which to erect a building of sufficient dimensions to accommodate not less than six persons which building shall be , and is hereby set apart, exclusively for the use of persons laboring under the Small pox or varioloid or other contagious or infectious diseases; and said committee are authorized and instructed to proceed with all diligence in the selection of Ground, and the erection of a building, and other appurtenances for the purpose aforesaid.

Resolved, That the sum of One thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of said committee in procuring said ground, building, and all necessary furniture, provisions, nurses, medical, & other expenses, a detailed report of which expenditures shall be submitted by said committee to the city council.

Resolved That Messrs Mothershead, Dunlap & Bobbs. are hereby constituted a "Board of Health", for the city of Indianapolis. for the term of One year. whose duty it shall be during the existence of any contagious or infectious diseases, within the limits of the city to publish written or printed bulletins of the progress of such diseases, by posting the same in not less than three places of public resort in the city and further to make such suggestions in writing to the city council in regard to such diseases, their prevention, and treatment, as they may deem necessary to the public welfare.

Ordered That the Secretary cause fifty copies of the proceedings of this meeting to be published in hand bill form, And that the Marshall cause the same to be posted in the City

And the Council Adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan.
Secy

Uriah Gates
President of the city council, pro tem

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 12. 1847

The council met, Present Saml S. Rooker, President, Messrs. Gates, Tutewiler, King, Cady & Wingate of the council.

Mr Cady presented the petition of Isaac Blackford & others, in relation to the grading, graveling & paving the sidewalks, on both sides of Meridian Street, between Circle Street and ~~Meridian~~ Louisiana Street, and praying also that the petitioners be exempted from the provisions of the ordinance requiring shade trees to be on the outer edge or line of the Sidewalks, And that the Shade trees already planted on said sidewalks be permitted to remain &c.

The petition being read
It was Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the city engineer make survey, and establish grade marks, for the improvement desired, and notify the Street commissioner thereof as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council adopted June 21. 1847.

The following petition was presented towit

"Indianapolis June 24. 1847

We the undersigned property holders on Washington Street between Meridian & Illincis Street, do hereby obligate ourselves to gravel from the McAdamized road to the Curbing on the side walks, the same to be paid by us, but to come out of Our taxes hereafter on said property, according to a late Ordinance of the city council, and we hereby petition the council to this effect

	ft Inc		ft Inch
J. L Mothershead	17.	I H Roll	15
George Porter	32.6	H Bates	35.6
A Harrison for Moses Johnson	20.	S. J Wade	18.
		E Hedderly	17.8
E R Ames	20	Wm Young	35
C & J Cox	17.6	S V B & T. R Noel	16.10½
Charles Mayer	16.6	H Griffith	60
Chas Hagerhurst	15.	G Norwood	30
Wm Eckert	36.	A Pope (will gravel myself)	22.6
J F Ramsey	18.		
S W Norris	100.	N. B. Palmer	67.6

The petition being read.
It is Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer make & submit without delay to the council an estimate of the expense of the improvement desired, as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21. 1847

On Motion of Mr Cady Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject of "Free Schools" and report Such rules & regulations in reference to the Subject to the council as they may deem proper.
The President appointed Messrs Cady King & Tutewiler. said committee.

Ordered That the Marshall cause a window to be made on the east side of the council chamber, of the same size as those on the North side of the chamber.

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets be directed and empowered to sell the pumps, stacks, on the corner of Pennsylvania & Ohio Streets to the best advantage, and pay the proceeds thereof to the city Treasurer.

On Motion of Mr King The council proceeded to the election of a councilman for the Sixth ward, whereupon, on the fifth call Morris Morris, was duly elected councilman for said ward to serve until the next election for councilmen.

Ordered That the Secretary inform Mr Morris of his election.

On Motion of Mr Cady Resolved. That the Board of Health be requested to report to the council such rules and regulations for their goverment as they may deem proper.

And the council adjouned.

Attest
James G Jordan Secy.

S. S. Rooker
President of the city council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 15, 1847

The council, Present Saml S. Rooker President. Messrs Gates, Tutewiler King, Cady & Wingate of the council. Morris Morris, councilman elect of the 6" Ward, appeared took the usual oath of Office, and took his seat as a member of the council.

Mr Kinder appeals from the assessment & valuation of his property by the city assessor.

On Motion, the assessment of Lot 10 in Square 64, was reduced Two hundred & fifty dollars, and the assessment of the building thereon was also reduced Two hundred & fifty dollars.

Mr Ohr, Agent for E Slyfer appealed from the assessment of the building on Lot 4, in Square 32. & On Motion the assessment was reduced One hundred dollars.

On Motion of Mr. Tutewiler Resolved, That all the Physicians of the city of Indianapolis, be and they are hereby requested to communicate to the board of health. any and all cases of Small Pox or other contagious or infectious diseases, that may come under their care.

Ordered, That the commissioner of Streets, be and he is hereby directed to immediately build a suitable & substantial bridge Over the gutter at the east juncture of Illinois & Maryland Streets, to be of the same width & length of the One on the opposite crossing of Illinois Street, and that the expense thereof be defrayed out of the appropriation heretofore made to the 6" Ward.

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets be directed to place a new floor on the bridge over Pogues Run on Virginia Avenue immediately. --

A resolution to appropriate five hundred dollars of the first money that comes into the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be applied to the payment of the city debt, Offered by Mr Gates, and a resolution to notify property holders within the bounds of East, West, North & South Streets, to cut down or pull up the Dogfennel immediately in front of their respective property within 10 days, Offered by Mr King, were read & laid upon the table.

And On Motion The Council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

S. S. Rooker
President of the city council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 27. 1847

The council met Present Saml S. Rooker President, Messrs Gates Tutewiler, King, Cady Morriss & Wingate.

The proceedings of the three last meetings were read and approved.

Mr Cady from the committee to whom was referred the duty of selecting a suitable peice of ground whereon to erect a building to be used as a Hospital, reported, That the committee after examining several lots of ground, in different parts of the city & meeting with insuperable objections to, their purchase on account of the predjudices of the citizens recieved a voluntary Offer from Mr Joseph K Sharpe for the conveyance of four acres of ground out of any portion of Eleven Acres in Out Block 159. Owned by him, for the Sum of Seven hundred dollars. The committee under the authority of the resolution conferring their appointment purchased it, -- Which report was read, and

On Motion, Ordered
That the President of the city council, on behalf of the city of Indianapolis, sign and deliver to Joseph K. Sharpe Notes in his favor, as follows towit. One Note for Two hundred and thirty three dollars & thirty four cents payable on or before the first day of October 1847. without interest, One other note for Two hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents payable on or before the first day of October 1848. with interest, and One other note for Two hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, payable on or before the first day of October 1849. with interest, all without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws, upon the execution and delivery to him by said Sharpe of a Bond with Satisfactory Securities for the conveyance of the land in fee Simple by warrantee deed ---

Mr Cady presented the following petition towit.
To the honorable the city council of Indianapolis
The undersigned Owners of property on Meridian Street South of Washington Street respectfully pray that they may be authorized to gravel said part of said street extending to Circle Street in the centre at least twenty four feet wide and nine inches deep the whole to be done in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2. recently passed by your honorable body, the gravel to be thrown in the present grade. of the street & the grading already done at individual cost to be included in the estimate, Andthe Engineer to estimate the total cost. of said Gravelling & Grading including what has already been done by a portion of the undersigned, And your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray &c.
July 8. 1847

A. W. Morris	----400 ft	A. W. Russell	---- 65 ft
Isaac Blackford	--217 "	Th H Sharpe	---- 50 "
S.V.B. Noel	--- 44 "	John H Sanders	---- 65 "
John S. Watts	-- 65 "	E J Peck	----130 "
S. W. Norris	--- 195 "	M Morris	----390 "
Davis M. Boyd	-- 67 "	John L Richmond	---- 65 "
T. A. Morris	--- 200 "		
C & J Cox	--- 65		

The petition being read

It is Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer make & submit without delay to the council an estimate of the expense of the desired improvement, as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council, adopted June 21. 1847

Mr Cady presented the following petition towit.

To the city council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Owners of Lots No 1 and 2. Square No 73. on the west side of Tennessee Street, being desirous of making a pavement of gravel on the front of said lots to be twelve feet in width, request that said work be immediately surveyed by the city Engineer and that the improvement be made as soon as practicable according to the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council, adopted June 21. 1847

N Bolton, by C W Cady
Martin Byrkit " C.W. Cady

The petition, being read

It is Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted And that the city Engineer make survey and establish grade marks for Said improvement. And notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required by the city ordinance adopted June 21. 1847

Ordered. That the Marshall, enforce due and exact observance of all the provisions of Ordinance for the regulation and government of the Town of Indianapolis, chapter IX Approved April 24. 1846, and that he Keep a record of the time when he serves the notice requiried by said Ordinance.

And on Motion the council adjourned

Attest (
James G. Jordan (S. S. Rooker
Secy city council) President of the city council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis August 2. 1847

The council met. Present S S. Rooker President. Messrs Gates Tutewiler & Cady of the council. No quorum appearing the President adjourned the Meeting until the 3rd day of August At 2 Oclock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

S. S. Rooker
President city Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis August 3rd 1847.

The council met pursuant to adjournment: Present Samuel S. Rooker. President Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, Cady & Morris of the council.

The proceedings of the two last meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted his report of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury for the month ending Aug 2nd 1847. showing a balance on hand of $42.12½ cts, which report was read, received & ordered to be filed.

The commissioner of Streets presented his report of Labor performed under his superintendence during the Month of July last past exhibiting the place where said labor was performed, and the expenditures therefor. which report was read received, & ordered to be filed, and the accounts embraced therein were allowed towit.

116	Charles Fansler	$13.12½	for	15¾	days	labor
106 & 107.	John Cook	10.50	"	12	"	"
No 100	Fred Kreiger	12.25	"	14	"	"
112	Jacob Vice	5.69	"	6½	"	"
213.	George Hinegar	10.90	"	12½	"	"
105.9.110 &111.	Charles Nutmire	31.25	"	12½	"	" with carts.
101	Charles Hartman	6.56	"	7½	"	"
102	Philip Socks	6.12½	"	7	"	"
103.	John Shoup	4.37	"	5	"	"
108	Bartholomew Woods	6.25	"	5	"	" with cart
103.	John Shoup	6.25	"	5	"	" " "
117.	Thomas Blizard	2.00	"	1	"	" " team.
113.	James Hanna	3.00	"	Labor.		
304	Henry Spilker	2.62	"	3	"	"
214	Antony Wishmier	4.37	"	5	"	"
104.	Wm Featherston	10.00	"	1	plough	
124.	James Pollett	.75	"	3	loads.	
96 & 134	Ezra Boden	10.00	"	digging Sink.		
	Total amt.	$146.00				

Appended to the report is a list of persons who were notified to do road labor. in the 1st Ward for 1847. but failed to perform Amounting to 115.

Accounts allowed.

98	William Campbell	$5.40	for removing nuisances in July.
114	Joseph Batty	3.00	" guarding Mrs Phillips residence.
97	James McGuire	5.37	" " " " "

Mr Tutewiler, from the committee appointed to wait upon, and receive from Mr A. W. Harrison late councilman of the Sixth Ward a report of his receipts & expenditures of the Road Money of said ward, presented the following report towit.

"A. W. Harrison

In account with city council Dr

To cash received -- ---------- $ 45.00

Cr.

By cash paid as per rects Nos 1.2.3.4.5.&6---- $28.25
" " " H Tutewiler ---------- 16.75 $ 45.00

All which is respectfully submitted A W Harrison"

which report was read and received, & approved.

Ordered That the amount towit $16.75 receied by the committee from said Harrison be paid Over to the councilman of the Sixth ward to be expended in the repairs of the bridges Over Meridian Street immediately north of Washington Street, and the repair of the public Well on the North east corner of Meridian & Washington Streets.

Mr Cady Submitted the following reports of the city Engineer, all of which were accepted & approved towit.

"Estimate of grading and gravelling Pennsylvania Street South of Washington Street, - the grading sixty six feet wide, and gravelling twenty foot broad and One foot thick. -

To 2000 Cubic Yards of filling performed North of Pogues run during the present year @ 7½ cents per yard - - - - - - - - - - $150.00
To 4250 Cubic Yards of filling North of Pogues Run, @ 8½ cts pr yard 361.25
" 1731 Cubic Yards of Do South of Do @ 7 cts 121.17
" 1378 Cubic Yards of Gravelling @ 11 cts per yard 151.58
Total $784.00

	Feet In		
William Young	106.0	$24.91	
Royal Mayhew	89.0	20.91½	
Siter Price &Co	195.0	45.82¼	
I N Phipps	195.0	45.82¼	
Luce's Heirs	195.0	45.82¼	
Austin W. Morris	930.0	218.54	
Washington, Hall, Co.	880.0	206.79	
Webbs Heirs	195.0	45.82¼	
Mr Martens	195.0	45.82¼	(Charles)
Branch Bank	356.4	83.73¼	$784.00
	3.336.4		

The grade North of Pogues run is laid out agreeably to the city profile of the streets And the grade south of said run in accordance with the Order of council to suit the railroad depot. The above estimate is based on the Supposition that earth and gravel will be procured from the excavation of the cellars at the Depot.

Indianapolis August 2. 1847 James Wood city Surveyor & Engineer--

Estimates of the City Engineer continued.

Estimate of Grading & Gravelling Delaware Street south of Washington Street the grading sixty six feet wide, and gravelling twenty feet broad. and one ~~inch~~ foot thick.

To 16.905Cubic yards of filling performed between old and new Pogues Run during the present year @ 10 cts per yard - -	$169.03
To 196 Cubic yards of gravelling performed between Maryland Street and Old Pogues run @ 14¾ cts per yard - - - -	28.90½
" 1107 Cubic yards of excavation between Pogues run bridge and South Street. @ 10 cts per yard - - - - - - - - - - - -	110.70
" 899 Cubic yards of filling in the Street, where the gravel is taken @ 10 cts	89.90
" 378 Cubic yards of gravelling between Washington & Maryland Streets @ 20 cts	75.60
" 196 Cubic yards of gravelling between Maryland St & Old run @ 14¾ cts	28.90½
" 608 Cubic yards of Do between Old run & South Street @ 12 cts	72.96
Total	$576.00

	Feet in		
John Henry	195.0	$33.10½	
Samuel Beck	65.0	11.03½	
David Mallory	32.6	5.52	
Abner Smith	32.6	5.52	
Joshua Stevens	65.0	11.03½	
Nicholas McCarty	1331.4	226.03	
James M. Ray	1120.0	190.15	
Bishop of Cath Ch	195.0	33.10½	
Samuel Judah	356.4	60.50	$576.00
	3.392.8		

The grade south of Pogues run is laid out in accordance with the order of the council, to suit the Rail Road depot. - Gravel from Delaware Street.
Indianapolis Aug 2. 1847) James Wood, City Surveyor & Engineer

Estimate of grading & gravelling Virginia Avenue, between Washington & Delaware Streets.

To 104 Cubic Yards of Excavation @ 16 cts per yard		$16.64
" 486 Cubic Yards of Gravelling @ 25 " " "		121.50
	Total	$138.14

	Ft in		
L. Dunlap	327.8	44.92	
Siter, Price, &Co	55.1	7.55	
Branch Bank	121.1	16.60	
Phillips Estate	55.1	7.55	
Samuel Judah	121.1	16.60	
Isaac Kinder	64.4	8.82	
Mrs Ream	41.8½	5.72	
Sal M Brister	41.8½	5.72	
Hervey Bates	179.11	24.66	$138.14
	1.007.8		

Gravel from South Street.
Indianapolis Aug 2. 1847 James Wood· city Surveyor & Engineer.

Ordered. That in all cases where the city Engineer reports in writing to the Secretary of the city council that the Grading and Gravelling has been duly completed in accordance with the requisitions of the Ordinance approved June 21. 1847· the Secretary is hereby authorized and required Script certificates in sums not exceeding five dollars to the several parties, against whom the expense of such grading and gravelling has been assessed by the city-Engineer. Secretary

Ordered· That the sum of five dollars and thirty five cents be deducted from the assessment of Sixteen dollars and sixty cents, made against the Branch Bank reported by the city Engineer Aug 2. 1847 for the grading and gravelling of Virginia Avenue, And added to the assessment of Hervey Bates made in said report. And that the Secretary of the city council issue Scrip certificates in accordance, on completion of the work.

Mr. Tutewiler presented the following petitions towit.
To the city council of Indianapolis
The undersigned Owners of property on each side of Massachusetts Avenue between Pennsylvania & Michigan Streets being desirous to gravel said Avenue between the points aforesaid respectfully ask that an Order be passed directing the city Engineer to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council adopted June 21 1847, and we will ever &C.

	Feet in
Wm H Lingenfelter	64.04
H F Wells	55.0
Henry Tutewiler	263.4
Uriah Gates	280.0
James Gillespie	100.0
Sarah Brouse	121.1
Robert Patterson	440.
Hervey Brown	147.9
J. P. Southard	30
E. R. Ames	41
James Blake &CO	121

The Petition being read.

It is Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Engineer make and submit to the council without delay An estimate of the expense of the improvement prayed for. as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the Council, adopted June 21. 1847

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of the major part of the feet of ground on both sides of Alabama Street, between Market and Vermont Streets, being desirous of grading said Street between the points aforesaid and sixty seven & one half feet North of said Vermont Street, respectfully ask that the expense thereof may be estimated by the city Engineer as provided in Ordinance No 2 of the city council adopted June 21. 1847 And your petitioners &C

		Feet in
J. P. Southard		67.6
Wm H Lingenfelter		45.6
A Brouse		63
Ovid Butler	West line of B 39 Say	405
John F Hill		67.6
C. Fletcher		67.6
Henry Tutewiler		199.10
H P. Coburn	East half B 38	405.
H. F. Wells		37.6
Thomas P. Cherry		67.6

The petition being read

It is Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer make & submit without delay to the council an estimate of the expense of said Improvement. --

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned, property holders representing a major part of the feet of Ground on the East side of Massachusetts Avenue between Pennsylvania and Michigan Streets being desirous of gravelling the sidewalks on said Avenue between the points aforesaid, respectfully ask that an Order be passed granting the privilege prayed for, and

your petitioners, &c.

Wm H Lingenfelter	64.04
H F Wells	55
Henry Tutewiler	263.4
U Gates	280.
James Gillespie	100
Sarah Brouse	121

The petition being read.

It is Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the city Engineer. make survey and establish Grade Marks for said improvement & notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required --

Ordered That in all cases where Sidewalks are petitioned for, and Ordered by the city council, the commissioner of Streets. is hereby directed to require the petitioners to Make the drains by such side walks in conformity with the survey of the city Engineer --

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets Notify the Owners of property in front of which brick or gravel pavements have heretofore been made by direction of the council to keep said pavements in good repairs by replacing the bricks or gravel which may have been destroyed or removed. by use or otherwise--.

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets procure suitable timber to replace that portion of the bridge over the canal on Indiana Avenue which shall be found unsound; and also that he reduce the height of said bridge in the centre two feet by imbedding the pier to that extent ---

Ordered That the councilmen of the 1st and 2nd Wards expend fifty dollars each out of the general appropriations made to their wards for improvement purposes, in draining and filling the mud hole on Alabama Street between Market & Vermont Streets.

Ordered That the city Engineer be and he is hereby directed to make the necessary estimate of how much the imbankment will cost north of Powel Howlands on Fall creek to keep the water from running out of the creek in freshets into the swamp and thence south through the city of Indianapolis.

And the council adjourned

Attest
James G. Jordan Secy)

S. S. Rooker
President City council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Aug 21st 1847.

The council met upon a call. Present a full council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mr Tutewiler submitted a motion to reduce the gravelling from One foot deep to Nine inches deep on Massachusetts Avenue, which motion prevailed.

217	Allowed	Joshua Black	$7.50	for Assessment books.
250 & 251	"	Hunt & Ballard	9.00	" Seal & counter.
No 138 to 143.	"	S. Henderson	48.50	" Sundries as Mayor (costs of lost prosecutions not alld)
247	"	Morrison & Co	13.78	" Stationary &c.
			78.78	

The President submitted the following report. viz.
The councilman of the 4th Ward. respectfully submits for allowance the following Apcs. out of the appropriations heretofore made said Ward, for work & labor performed therein ~~viz~~ which report was concurred in & allowances made viz

131-2&3	James Jordan	$15.00	for Team &c.
128.129	George Hess	12.00	" " "
125.137	Jacob Miller	5.50	" Labor
136	Wm Douglass	5.50	" Do
135	David Strickland	1.50	" Do
127.	Jacob McOuat	4.50	" Do
122.126	Benjamin McClure	8.00	" Do
		$52.00	All which is respectfully Submitted. S. S. Rooker.

An account of J Carlisle & Co $12.74 for sundries was presented, and laid upon the table.

Mr King presented the following Petition towit.

To the city council of Indianapolis.
The undersigned, Owners of the Major part of the feet of Ground on each side of Indiana Avenue. commencing at the junction of Ohio & Illinois Street. and ending at the junction of Missouri & Michigan Streets. being desirous to ~~grade~~ gravel said Avenue, between the points aforesaid, respectfully petition that an Order be passed therefor, Said grading & gravelling to be performed agreeably to the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council, adopted June 21. 1847

Jno Lister	55.1	Lot	3	in	Block	34.
T. Lupton	121.1	"	1	"	"	34
E Hedderly	180	"	12	"	"	34
A Knodle	40	"	7	"	"	34
J.B. McChesney		"	10	"	"	34
S. S. Rooker		"	7	"	"	12
Z Mann		"	11	"	"	12
A Bird	180	"	6	"	"	34

Amt feet brot over --

Elisha Eudaily	39	N½	Lot	5	in Square	28
Steolting	32	"	"	10	" "	28
James M. Ray	503.10	North E½ of				12 for gravelling only.
N West		Will pay for the lot formerly owned by Mr. Gregg Off. note bal. of Ray				
James G. Wilson	24.					
Thomas Rickards	55	Lot	3	Block	28	
D Coniglon		N½	7	"	28	
J. Walker	180		5	"	34	
John McCormack	81		7	"	34.	

The Petition being read, It is Ordered.

That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted and that the city make & submit without delay to the council an estimate of the expense of the improvement desired as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2.

Mr Cady presented the following petition towit.

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned, Owners of a Major number of the feet of ground, on both sides of Illinois Street, between North & South Streets, being desirous of having said Illinois Street, graded and gravelled, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2, adopted June 21. 1847 very respectfully pray your honorable body to Make an Order therefor.

Aug 14, 1847

Names	ft in	Lot	Square
James Greer	22.	7.	66
G A & J P Chapman	35.7½	S½3	55
" " " "	65	1	47
I B Palmer	195	6.	66
I B Palmer	195	1.	74
Wm M Wear	65	2.	47
J Morrison	67.6	11.	35
Ditto	67.6	12.	35
G Norwood	120	5.	55
Do	196.6	1.	54
E J Peck	108		88
S.D Tomlinson	45.	5.6.	14
E S. Tyler.	42.6	6	14
J. L Motherhead	66	W½	87
Ditto	39	10.11.12	74
J. S Spann	41	5.	46
Wm Willard	49.6	NW¼	15
State Bank	189.9	1.	67
I Bates	195.	4.	54

Names	ft in	Lot	Square
John F. Ramsey	173.	7	66
Saml J.Patterson	67.6	5	27
Morris Morris	285		87
Jeremiah McChesney	44.	2	95
A W Morris	200		88
Do	70		87.
Thomas Lupton	77 9	3	58
Do	63	2	34
Jas Blake for Jesse Blake	420		6.
James Blake	420		96
W W. Weaver	48		15
J Frankem	52.6		15
Wm A Day	67.6	8.	26
James Wood	202.6	10.11.12	26
Geo W Mears	202.6		15
R. C. Allison	67.6	4.	27
N Lister	67.6	1.	27

	ft in	Lot	Square		ft in	Lot	Square
C B Davis	67.6	4.	14	C King	85		15
A A Landers	71.3	4	46	Isaac Cox	420.		7
Jacob Landis	47	5.	14				
L F VanBauer	39	3.	34				

The petition being read, & verbal explanation being made of the councilman of the 5th Ward as to the wishes of the Petitioners touching the grading and gravelling -
It is Ordered. That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer make the proper estimate of the expense of grading in places only where the grade is now too high--And for gravelling twenty feet in width, and nine inches in depth---

Mr Cady submitted the following Estimates of the City Engineer, viz

Estimate of grading Alabama Street, Sixty Six feet wide to a point from Market Street, Sixty seven and a half feet North of Vermont Street.

To 2111 Cubic yards of filling on said Alabama Street north of the excavation @ 14 cts per yard. $295.54
" 342 Cubic yards of filling on said street south of the excavation @ 14 cts per yard ---------- 47.88
Total $343.42

Indianapolis)
Aug 21 1847) James Wood, City Surveyor & Engineer

Estimate of Gravelling Massachusetts Avenue, between Ohio & Michigan Streets, twenty feet wide and one foot in depth as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21, 1847

To 1509 Cubic yards of Gravel from White River, @ 50 cts per yard - - - - - $754.50

But if the gravelling is reduced from twelve to nine inches in depth as proposed by Mr Tutewiler, the quantity will only be 1132 cubic yards, which @ 50 cts per yard will amount to -------- $566.00

Although nothing is mentioned in the petition, or in the order of council in regard to grading, the undersigned has deemed it to be his duty to make an estimate of the grading, so as to make the street conform to the Profile as required by Sections 1 & 2 of the Ordinance No 2.

To 2410 Cubic yards of Filling @ 15 cts per yard -- $361.50

Indianapolis)
Aug 21, 1847) James Wood, City Curveyor & Engineer.

The following petition was presented viz.

To the city council of Indianapolis

The Undersigned representing a majority of the property on each side of Meridian Street from the Circle to North Street, are desirous of grading and gravelling the side walks of the same, and request that the Engineer be instructed to make the necessary survey and set the stakes for the same.

Wm Mansur	Geo W Mears	Charles Parry
A. G. Willard	O. H Smith	James M Ray
John Dunlap	Wm Young	J W. Brown
S Wainright	E R Ames	James Blake
A Harrison	Ira Davis	May C. Brown

The Petition being read, It is ordered. That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer make survey & establish grade marks for said Improvement and notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required.

Mr. Wingate presented "An Ordinance No 4 entitled No 4. An Ordinance for the suppression of Nuisances, which was read, and adopted. by the following vote Ayes Messrs Gates, ~~King~~,Tutewiler Cady, Morris, Wingate & the President 6. Nays Mr King 1.

On Motion of Mr King Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Fifty dollars to complete a fill on Indiana Avenue.

On Motion of Mr Cady Resolved, That the committee on Streets be and they are hereby directed to cause all the public Pumps and cisterns to be put in complete repair and also to provide sink drains for the waste water.

On Motion of Mr Morris Resolved, That the committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby instructed to correspond with one or more good Engine Makers to asertain upon what terms & conditions a first rate Engine & apparatus can be obtained for the use of the city.

And on motion the council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan (S. S. Rooker

Secy (President City Council.

Council Chamber
September 6th 1847.

The council met Present a full council except Mr Morris.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved·

The Treasurer submitted his report of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the month of August which report was read & received.

The Report of the commissioner of Streets was presented, read received, & the apcs therein Mentioned were allowed towit.

Work done in 1st Ward by order of councilmen .-.-	-$10.00
" " " 2nd " " " " "	42.46
" " " 3rd " " " " "	114.09
" " " 5th " " " " "	51.81
" " " 6th " " " " "	30.11
" " " 7th " " " " "	133.97
	$ 382.44.
Work done with city Engineer	8.75
	$ 391.19

170.1.&2.	Allowed	John Cook	$22·75	for	26 days	labor 87½
222	"	Chas Fansler	24.94	"	28½ "	" "
178.& 9	"	George Hinegar	25.16	"	28¾ "	" "
187.8.9.	"	Henry Spilker	24.52	"	28¼ "	" "
(196.206.7						
(8.9.10.						
(11.12.	"	Charles Nutmire	42.50	"	34 "	" "with car
205.	"	Christian Coleman	3.43	"	2-2/4"	" " " "
173.&4	"	Philip Brown	18.59	"	21¼ "	" "
201.202.)	"	Fredrick Hayn	13.43	"	10¾ "	cartage
203.204.)	"	Do Do	9.84	"	11¼ "	labor
276	"	Jacob Shultze	3.94	"	4½ "	"
191.2.&3.	"	Frederick Kreiger	25.27	"	29 "	"
155.	"	Timothy Griffen	1.31	"	1½ "	"
190)	"	John Cavin	8.31	"	9½ "	"
190)	"	Do Do	14.37	"	11½ "	cartage
162	"	B. Woods	1·25	"	1 "	"
199.200.	"	John Kirkin	13.12½	"	15 "	labor
484.485.	"	R. Greenfield	3.00	"	ploughing	
356.	"	John Koons	4.50	"	Gravel	
349.350.	"	Mathew Alford	5.00	"	Gravel	
249	"	Peter Haugh	3.18	"	Gravel	
365	"	Wm W Miller	2.20	"	Gravel	
195.	"	John Minteeth	9.47	"	Bridging	
194	"	John Batty	8.53	"	labor 9¾ days	

177	Allowed	Joseph Patty	8.53	for labor	4¼ days
164.5.6.	"	Philip Socks	25.16	"	28¾
167.8.9.	"	Chas Hartman	24.28	"	27¾
175	"	Charles Shinkle	7.44	"	8½ days labor
176	"	John Burns	4.59	"	5¼ " "
185	"	James Pollett	2.00	"	hauling
186	"	William Beckman	15.86	"	Gravel
291	"	Ferdinand Wingate	1.92	"	Timber
(252.297)	"	George Harlan	4.50	"	Hauling
(~~2-5~~)318	"	George Youngerman	87½	"	Labor.
223	"	John Patton	2.25	"	repairing Ploughs.
225	"	Charles Youngerman	3.10	"	repairing Picts
154	"	Eason Thomas	3.00	"	Ploughing
159.160)	"	John Shoop	10.62½	"	12½ days cartage
161.)	"	Do Do	10.50	"	12½ " "

230 to 242 (240)out	Allowed	James Wood	$124.00	for	services as city Engineer to Sept 6. 1847
223	"	John Patton	1.25	"	reparis of Hay scales
226	"	C G Werbe	1.94	"	articles to Mrs Bass.
228	"	James Kirlin	2.20	"	" " " "
180.181. 182.183.184	"	Wm Campbell	14.50	"	removing nuisances.

An apc of O. H. Smith for professional services $10 and an apc of J. F Wingate for Timber $1.25 were presented. and referred to committee on claims.

The President submitted an account for labor performed in the 4th Ward, under his superintendance and allowances made towit

197.198	Allowed	James Cordan	$14.50	for	7¼	days at	2.00
243	"	George Hess.	15.50	"	7¾	" "	2.00
No 150.	"	Jacob Miller	7.50	"	7½	" "	1.00
163.	"	David McQuat	9.25	"	9¼	" "	1.00
156	"	Wm Siber.	4.87	"	5	" "	
157.8.	"	Benj. M Clure	11.00	"	11	" "	1.00
			$ 62.62				

Mr King from the committee on the Fire Department reported generally the condition of the same. which was read & laid upon the table.

Mr Gates presented the following Estimate of the city Engineer Estimate of forming an Embankment east of Powell Howland. for preventing Fall creek, during Freshets flowing into the swamp, and inundating the City of Indianapolis.

To 860 Cubic yards of Embankment @ 12½ cts per yard - - -$107.50

The Embankment to be nine hundred and fifty feet in length and eight feet wide, on the top sloping down on each side to the base

at an angle of forty five degrees. and to be raised six inches above high water mark as staked out on the Ground

Indianapolis)
Aug 30 1847)

James Wood City Engineer

Estimate of forming new gutters for the water, and gravelling the sides of Washington Street between Meridian & Illinois Street.

To 252 Cubic yards of excavation	@ 8-1/3 cts per yard	-	$21.00
" 700 " " " Gravel	@ 38 " " "		266.00
			$287.00

The gutters to be excavated six inches below the top of the stakes and the dirt put in the bottom of the present gutters in such manner as may be directed by the city Engineer, or the commissioner of Streets, The gravel to be thirty feet wide & nine inches thick on an average and to be Strong River Gravel,

Indpls Sept 4. 1847 James Wood city Engineer

Mr Tutewiler presented the petition of sundry citizens, property holders, on Pennsylvania Street asking the privilege to grade and gravel the side walk on the East side of said street between Washington and Vermont Streets,

The petition being read: It was Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer make survey and establish Grade Marks for said improvement, and notify the Street commissioner thereof as required.

Mr Cady presented the following petition, viz

To the City council of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of a Major number of the feet of Ground on both sides of Tennessee Street, between South Street & New York Street, being desirous to grade said street and gravel the same nine inches deep under the provisions of the Ordinance No 2 adopted June 21st very respectfully pray your honorable body to make an Order therefor.

	ft in
William Sheets	840.
O H Smith	195
Caleb Scudder	195
State, by D Maguire	195
Grand Lodge by Morris & Sheets	356.4
Espy & Sloan	40.
Do Do	33.9
N Bolton	189.10
State by Hanna Town	195.
Wilson Parker	40
John Coen	40
L. B. Wilson	195
J B McChesney	84.6

	ft in
John Truscer	62
Isaac Blackford	65
E Hedderly	149.10
Jacob Hupp	
A A Ackly	85
M B Byrket	166.6

The Petition being read. It was ordered That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted And that the city Engineer make survey and submit without delay an estimate of the expense of the grading & gravelling Said improvement. as required.

The President laid before the council the following petition. viz

To the city council of Indianapolis

The Subscriber wishes a grant to take enough dirt & gravel from Alabama Street South of Pogues Run to fill the side walk around Square Seventy eight or so much as he Owns and to compel the rest of the Owners around said square if right, to compel the side walk to be filled twelve feet wide, & to height of regular grades of said town. Sept 6 1847

Isaac Kinder.

The petition being read, It was Ordered That the prayer of the Petitioner be granted. provided there is that amount of Surplus earth on said street.

Mr Tutewiler presented the following petition.

To the City council of Indianapolis

The undersigned Owners of the major number of the feet of ground on both sides of Alabama Street between Market & Sixty Seven & one half feet north of Vermont Streets. being desirous to gravel said Street say six inches in depth, between the points aforesaid in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21. 1847 respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an Order therefor.

S W Norris	101
I P Southard	67.6
Thomas P Cherry	67.6
Wm H Lingenfelter	67.6
Jno F Hill	67.6
Andrew Brouse	63.
H P Coburn	395.
H F Wells	37.6
H Tutewiler	199
C Fletcher	101.6

The petition being read. Mr Tutewiler moved that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer make & submit an Estimate of the expense of said improvement as required under the provisions of Ordinance 2 of the city council adopted June 21 1847. -- And the Ayes & Nays being demanded Those who

voted in the Affirmative were Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, Cady Wingate & Mr President 4. Those who voted negatively were Mr King 1. So said motion prevailed.

Mr Gates submitted the following petition
To the city council of Indianapolis
The undersigned names of the major number of the feet of Ground on both sides of Washington Street between Alabama & East Streets being desirous of grading & gravelling ~~said street~~ the side walks on said Washington Street between the. points aforesaid according to the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of your honorable body adopted June 21. 1847 respectfully ask the passage of an Order therefor.

Your petitioners would further pray that such appropriation as may be deemed proper be made to defray the expenses of drains sufficient to carry the water from New Jersey Street Opposite the property of H. Bates down said street to Pogues Run, and your Petitioners &c.

	ft		ft
John E Kingsbury	67.6	J Little & Co	202.6
M & J Little	67.6	W.W. Wright	67.6
John Mikles	33.9	Thos D Gregg	67.6
Thomas Buchanan	36	Henry Kollar	18.
James Gillespie	65	Saml N Foulke	67.6
T M Smith	128	John E Kingsbury Trustee	35
John J Gates	31.9	S Blythe	67.6

The petition being read . It was Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the city Engineer make survey and establish grade marks for the same and notify the Street commissioner thereof as required,

Messrs Wingate, Rooker & Gates were on motion, appointed a committee to report on Ordinance On the subject of licensing exhibitions,

On motion of Mr King
Resolved That persons making side walks on Massachusetts Avenue be allowed to use the Surplus earth on the East Side of Pennsylvania Street between Market & Ohio. Streets. in the construction of said sidewalks.

The Mayor returned the Ordinance entitled"No.4. An Ordinance for the suppression of Nuisances, with Objections And the question being upon the adoption of said Ordinance notwithstanding the veto. Those who voted in the affirmative Were Messrs Gates, King, Cady Wingate, & Mr President 5. Negatively None. So said Ordinance was adopted.

The Secretary presented to the council an Assessment on the Owners of property on Illinois Street for the grading & gravelling

of said Street

Whereupon on Motion of Mr Cady.
It was resolved. That the Secretary procure a suitable record, to be designated the "Register of Special Improvements" in which Petitions, Order of the council thereon, Estimates of the city Engineer, Assessments by the Secretary and all Other matter relative to the improvement of Streets & Sidewalks under the provisions of Ordinance No 2. adopted June 21st 1847. shall be recorded by him at full length ----

Resolved That the councilman of the 5th Ward be authorized to procure such repairs of the Level owned by the city as will allow its use by the city Engineer.

Ordered. That the Marshall is hereby directed to take immediate steps to effectually suppress all private drains which now discharge their contents on the streets and alleys of the city and to abate all nuisances wherever found in the city limits

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets be directed to make and open the side ditches on the West side of Delaware Street, between Washington and South Streets and that he pave with large gravel. a suitable valley across Delaware Street on a line with the East side of Virginia Avenue, and also place foot bridges where they are necessary on said West side of Delaware Street between Washington & South Streets aforesaid.

Ordered. that the sum of Forty dollars be appropriated towards the grading of New Jersey Street between Washington Street & the bridge over Pogues Run on said street.

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets is hereby directed to notify the property holders on the South East quarter of the Governor Circle, from Market Street to Washington Street to make up their side walks to the grade in thirty days and keep the same in good condition.

On Motion of Mr Cady
Resolved. That the councilman of the 5th Ward have permission to dispose of the Surplus earth on Tennessee Street south of Washington Street which is taken from drains in and by reason of grading provided the same be applied to streets on side walks in the city.

On Motion of Mr Cady
Resolved That Miss Reese be allowed the use of the South council room for a Primary School free of charge.

Ordered, That the commissioner of Streets Open a ditch on the South side of Indiana Avenue, from Mississippi Street to the

canal and that the sum of Ten dollars is hereby appropriated to Said Improvement.

On Motion of Mr Gates
Resolved That Mr Cady be and he is hereby requested to make inquiry relative to the purchase of a Suitable Fire Engine & apparatus for the use of the city, and also to ascertain ~~the best~~ upon what terms & conditions Such Engine & Apparatus can be procured. and also to make sale if possible of the Good Intent Engine

And the council adjourned

Attest (
James G. Jordan (
Secy (

S. S. Rooker
President of City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Sept 13. 1847

The council met. Present Mr President, Messrs Gates King, Tutewiler Morris & Wingate, councilmen.

216 Allowed Mann & Delzell $9.00 for Register of Speical Impts.
221 Allowed Andrew A. Louden 13.50 " Lumber Hauling & Work.

Mr Wingate from the select committee to whom was referred the subject of increasing the taxes on Exhibitions reported an Ordinance entitled "No 5. An Ordinance to tax exhibitions" which was read & adopted to take effect from & and after its publication as required by the charter

Ordered. That the commissioner of Streets take charge of the Lumber purchased by the council for the ~~use of~~ erection of a building for the use of patients afflicted with Small Pox, and that he dispose of the same to the best advantage.

Ordered That Benjamin McClure, be allowed the sum of Six cents per cubic yard, for all earth he may deposit on Mississippi Street, between Market & Ohio Streets, and on Ohio Street between Tennessee & Mississippi Streets, in equal quantities on said streets. to be estimated by the city Engineer when deposited thereon, And that said Engineer be directed to establish grade marks for said Improvement, provided there be not a sufficiency of earth on said streets or adjacent streets, to grade the same.

Ordered That the Marshall be and he is hereby directed to employ some suitable person to clear off & put in good Order the public burying Ground.

Ordered That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pursue strictly the provisions of the Ordinance & the charter relative to the collections of Taxes. and that he be and is hereby required to demand, & receive & collect the school tax levied for the present year in money.

Ordered That the Operation of the Order passed at the last meeting of the council relative to grading the side walks on Washington Street between Alabama & East Street, be suspended until the next meetingof the council, and that the committee on Streets & alleys make examination of the subject matter of the petition & report thereon at the next meeting of the council.

Order. That the Secretary issue drafts upon the Treasury to Joshua Black for Salary as Assessor for 1847.
(218.19.20.)

Order. That lease be & is hereby granted to Ovid Butler, to take earth from the hill at the crossing of Alabama & Ohio Streets, to fill the side walks in front of his property.

And the council adjond.

Attest (
James G. Jordan (S. S. Rooker
Secy (President City council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Oct 4 1847.

The council met. Present Saml S. Rooker President Messrs Gates Tutewiler, King & Cady Councilmen.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented his report of receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the month of September last, accompanied by the proper vouchers. - Also a report showing the condition of the Road Moneis, which reports were severally read, received and ordered to be filed.

The Commissioner of Streets presented a Report of labor performed under his directions during the month of September last past, which report was read received, and the apcs therein mentioned were allowed towit.

Work done in 2nd Ward	----------"	$59.00
" " " 3rd "	----------"	1.81
" " " 5th "	----------"	2.25
" " " 6th "	----------"	18.00
Hauling on Washington Street	---------"	3.00
Work done with Engineer	---------"	9.00
Hauling Gravel on Washington Street	----"	6.73

268	Allowed	John Keshin	$8.50	for	8½ days labor
260.	"	Fred Kreiger	8.75	"	8¾ " "
275	"	Philip Brown	14.00	"	14 " "
272 & 3	"	John Cook	4.50	"	4½ " "
258	"	George Hinegar	23.00	"	23 " "
270&271	"	Joseph Butch	19.00	"	9½ " Team
261.2.3.	"	Benj McClure	3.00	"	repairing bridges.
367	"	H. Furbos	1.81	"	hauling Gravel.
265	"	Jerry Days	1.50	"	hauling
259	"	Henry Evil	1.50	"	Do
277	"	Jacob Shultze	9.00	"	Order of Council 6" W
274	"	Charles Fanohr	9.00	"	" " " 6 Wd
287.288	"	Conrad Youngerman	6.55	"	repairing picts
284	"	William Brechman	9.10	"	hauling
485	"	Robert Greenfield	1.50	"	plowing
292 293	"	John Monteeth	8.00	"	Foot Bridges
264	"	Christian Kerkoff	2.00	"	Work
303	"	B. Pottage	12.58	"	Mattase & Spikes &c.

	Allowed	A Graydon	$ 0 32	for Spikes
269	"	J Parrish	2.16-1/3"	Do
486	"	J. Carlisle & Co	3.36	" lumber
486	"	J. Carlisle & Co	12.74	" Sundries.taken from table & allowed.
261.2.3.	Allowed	Benj McClure	$12.12	upon estimate of City Engine upon work.on MissipiStreet &
363&364	"	John D. Deprees	$61.75	for printing up to Sept 16/4

Ordered That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty five dollars to the 4" Ward to be expended under the direction of the Councilman of said ward.

Ordered. That the sum of Thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the grading and gravelling of Alabama Street between Market & Washington Streets to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of Streets.
(278 279 280.1 & 2)

Ordered That the Commissioner of Streets, be and he is hereby directed to raise the foot Bridges on all Streets in the city on which side walks have been raised in accordance with the regular grade of the city.

Ordered. That in all cases where the Street commissioner, certifies to the Secretary of the council in writing, that any person has complied with the provisions of the Ordinance No 2. adopted June 21 1847 by discharging his or her assessment for Grading and gravelling any Street or part of Street. in labor, Said Secretary is hereby directed to issue the Script authorized in Said Ordinance.

Ordered That the Treasurer receive cash funds to the amount of not less than twenty five dollars. to meet the expenses of repairing the level belonging to the city
(No 286.)

Mr King from the committee on Public Wells & pumps reported generally as to their condition, and the repairs now being made thereto. which report was read received, and laid upon the table.

Allowed James Gillespie --- $ 0.87½ for Labor.

Mr King offered the following Order for adoption, viz
Ordered That the Commissioner of Streets be and he is hereby directed to Open out the ditches on Meridian Street between Circle & North Street." - And the ayes & nays being demanded Ayes Gates, Tutewiler, & King. 3. Nays Cady & Rooker 2. So said order was not adopted.

Mr King Offered the following Order for adoption viz
Ordered That the Commissioner of Streets be and he is hereby directed to Open out the Ditch between Meridian and Market Streets on Circle Street South West of the Circle. Ayes Mers. Gates, & King - 2 - Nays Messrs Tutewiler Cady & the President 3. So Said Order was not adopted.

Mr Ketcham with leave, presented to the council a power of attorney for the Signature of the President, authoring Mr Ketcham to appear at the next term of the Marion Circuit Court to conferr a judgment therein on a note of the City council given by them to Mr Joseph K Sharpe, for the sum of $233.34 and assigned by him to said Ketcham And the question being upon the signing of said instrument, Those who voted affirmatively were Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, King Cady & Mr President 5. Nays None. Whereupon the President affixed his Official Signature to said instrument of writing.

Mr Cady presented an Ordinance entitled "Ordinance No 6. To provide for the purchase of a Fire Engine which was read, and adopted to take effect from and after its publication agreeably to the provisions of the Charter.

Ordered That the Secretary give public notice that he will receive subscriptions for the purchase of a Fire Engine, this day

authorized by Ordinance No 6. payable at his office on or before the first day of December next.

Ordered That the Secretary reissue to Mr Isaac Kinder, an Order on the Treasury in lieu of Order No 13. heretofore issued which is lost or mislaid, Said Order to have the corresponding number, for the Same - filled with red ink, & marked duplicate.

The City Engineer reported an Estimate of the expenses of Grading & Gravelling Meridian Street, which was received & ordered to be filed.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

S. S. Rooker
President of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 1st 1847

The council met, Present. Saml S. Rooker President Messr Gates, Tutewiler Cady Morris & Wingate councilmen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented his report of recepts and expenditures of the General Fund at the Treasury during the month of October last past, which report was read & concurred in. - Also a report showing the condition of the Road Monies ~~during~~ up to the 30" day of October Ad 1847. which report was also read and concurred in. -

Supervisors Report for October.

The Supervisor presented his report of labor performed under his superintendance during the month of October last past. and the apcs therein mentioned were allowed.

Work done in 1st Ward by Order of Council ---		$12.00
" " " 4" Do " " " "		33.00
" " " 6" Do " " " "		18.00
		$63.00

372.	Allowed	D V Colby	$11.66	for Lumber
355	"	Joseph Butch	9.00	" 4½ days with team.
374	"	Charles Fanohr	6.50	" 6½ " labor
363	"	Jacob Shultze	2.50	" 2½ " "
321	"	Fred Kreager	5.00	" 5 " "
339.&340	"	George Hinegar	6.75	" 6¾ " "
368	"	John Cook	7.00	" 7 " "
343	"	Philip Brown	7.75	" 7¾ " "
332	"	Wm Beckman	12.50	" Hauling
318.	"	George Youngerman	4.00	" Do
316.317	"	George Harlin	15.00	" work in 4" Ward.

The Treasurer submitted a report of the collections made on apc of the Ditch North East of council, which was read & Ordered to be filed.

324.& 5	Allowed.	Wm Campbell	$11.25	removing nuisances in Sept Oct. 1847.
348	"	George Hess	8.50	hauling gravel 4" Ward.
319.	"	Geo Youngerman	13.58	grading Alabama. Street.
320.	"	Do Do	15.00	" in front of E Market
327.328. 329.330	"	John P. Childers	122.42	for Pump Work
416.417	"	John Keely	3.00	" Brick work &c.
331	"	Joseph A Levy	4.00	" Blacksmithing

Ordered That the Secretary draw an Order on the city Treasurer in favor of P. Cahill & Co contractor for repairing the ditch north of east of Indianapolis for Twenty four dollars and ninety seven cents - whenever each and every member of said firm shall sign a receipt in full for said work and file the same with the Secretary.

314	Allowed	O H Smith	$10.00	for professional services
30	"	F. Wingate	1.25	" Timber

Mr Cady presented an Ordinance entitled "No 7. An Ordinance in relation to the public markets" Which was read & established to take effect from and after its publication as required by the charter.

The President submitted his resignation in writing of the office of President of the city council, which was read and accepted.

On Motion of Mr Cady the Council proceeded to fill the vacancy Occasioned by the resignation of Saml S. Rooker Mr Gates & Wingat acting as Tellers.

Whereupon on the first ballot Chas W. Cady, councilman of the 5" Ward was declared duly elected President of the city council of Indianapolis, for the remainder of the term expiring in May 1848. Upon taking the chair the President elect responded to the call of the council in a brief and appropriate manner.

Ordered That Fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for General Improvement of the Sixth Ward, to be expended under the direction of the councilman of said ward. --

A communication embracing sundry matters connected with the public interests of the city was received from the Mayor, read, and laid upon the table.

Mr Wingate, offered the following resolution for adoption viz

Resolved. That the commissioner of Streets be and he is hereby directed to cause the bridges over Pogues run on Pennsylvania & Delaware Street to be raised two feet and the grade of said street at either end of said Bridges to be raised with a graded slope, so as to conform therewith

Mr Cady moved to amend. as follows viz. "limit the expenditures to fifteen dollars and each bridge, and that the same be made under the direction of the committee on Streets."

Mr Tutewiler moved to amend the amendment viz Strike out

fifteen dollars & insert Twenty five dollars, which was accepted, and the amendment as amended was adopted. The question thus recurring is the adoption of the Original resolution the ayes & nays being demanded Ayes Messrs. Gates, Tutewiler, Rooker, Morris & Wingate - 5 Nays Mr. President Cady 1 - So said resolution was adopted.

Ordered That the Market Masters procure the necessary blocks for supporting benches in their respective Market houses at the expense of the city, and that the Secretary draw order therefor upon the proper certificates of said Offices, upon the city Treasury for the payment of the expenses incurred thereby.

Ordered. That the city Treasurer receive a sufficient amount of money towit Fifty dollars, for the purchase of Timber for the Bridge over the canal on Indiana Avenue.

Mr. Cady offered for adoption the following resolution viz
Resolved That the councilman of the 6" Ward be a committee to ascertain whether any of the branches of the State Bank of Indiana, would loan a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars, to the city of Indianapolis for the purpose of funding its present indebtedness, and if so, on what terms & conditions such loan can be effected, it being distinctly understood that in the event of such money coming into the Treasury, the council will faithfully apply it to the purpose above named, and at the same time adopt and enforce the principle, that hereafter the city expenditures shall be rigidly confined within its current receipts in money.

And on Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan (Chas W. Cady
Secy (President of the City Council.

Council Chamber
City of Indianapolis, Dec 6" 1847.

The council met pursuant to adjournment Present Chas W Cady President Messr Gates, King, Rocker Morris, & Wingate Councilmen.

The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer Reports of Genl Funds, and Road Monies were presented read & received.

The Commissioner of Streets presented his report of Labor performed under his superintendance which report was concurred in, and the apcs therein mentioned were allowed towit

Work done in 7th Ward by order of councilman	--	$63.50
" " " 3rd " " " " "	--	33.84
" " on bridge on Pogues Run	--	10.00
" " " culbert " Washington Street	--	6.00
" " " repairing Bridges		4.00
" " " five foot Bridges		2.50
		$119.84

395.-6	Allowed.	Philip Socks	$15.75	for	15¾	days	labor
397-8.	"	Chas Hartman	15.25	"	15¼	"	"
410&411	"	Conrad Shislar	12.75	"	12¾	"	"
404&405	"	Chas Nutmire	19.06	"	15¼	"	Cartage
414&415	"	Henry Evil	9.37	"	7½	"	"
399.	"	C. Coleman	3.75	"	3¾	"	labor
406&7	"	Joseph Butch	9.37	"	7½	"	Cart
392&3	"	John Shoup	4.68	"	3¾	"	"
392&3	"	Do Do	3.75	"	3¾	"	labor
400.&401	"	F Krieger	20.00	"	20	"	"
485	"	R Greenfield	1.50	"	Ploughing		
	"	John Greer	1.50	"	Do		
412	"	John Loveman	3.00	"	Hauling.		
413.	"	J. B. Fitler	2.50	"	making 5 foot bridges.		

Mr Rooker presented a Statement from the city Engineer relative to earth deposited by B McClure on Missisippi Streets between Market & Ohio Streets. showing $0.24 cts read & laid upon table.

453.488.	Allowed	Wm Campbell	$4.12½	for	removing nuisances.
570	"	David Leach	2.00	"	cleansing wells.
394	"	A. Haugh	2.04	"	Blacksmithing
573	"	S. Beck	50	"	repairs of city Cul

An apc for his honor the Mayor amounting to $25.25 for Office rent Wood &c. was presented read &-~~received~~, and rejected.

The President laid before the council a communication from the Treasurer for the Marion Fire Engine Co. demanding all the back rents received by the council for the use of the South room of the Second Story of the Engine house. or council House. which communication, or demand, was read and laid upon the Table.

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets be directed to notify C Coleman to replace the Pump on Washington Street opposite the Branch Bank to its Original placewithin Twelve days from the reception of the notice, and in default of said Coleman so to replace said pump as aforesaid, that the commissioner proceed to replace the same at the expense of said Coleman.

Mr Wingate presented the following communication towit

Indpls Dec 4" 1847.

To the City council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen
Enclosed is a check on the Ind Br Bank for $100 --drawn payable to your Order, and donated with the desire of aiding same what in the construction of suitable Houses for Free Schools in this city.

Respectfully
Thomas D. Gregg.

The communication being read,
On Motion of Mr Wingate, Resolved That the city council accept the draft of $100. presented to them this evening by Mr Thomas D Gregg, for the purpose of aiding in the erection of suitable school houses for Free Schools in this city, and that they hereby tender on behalf of said city to Mr Gregg their thanks for his very liberal donation.

Ordered That the Secretary have the foregoing resolution published in the Indiana State Journal & Indiana State Sentinel.

Mr King presented the petition of sundry citizens praying the privilege to use four feet of the Outer edge of the pavements on Washington Street. for Salt Barrels which was read, and rejected.

On motion ~~of the President~~
Resolved. That the city council hereby direct the President to draft and present to the General Assembly now in session a Petition asking the enactment of a law authorizing the city council of Indpls tolevy a special cash Tax on the assessment List of said city return by the Assessor for the year 1847. not exceeding ten cents on the hundred dollars for the purchase of a Fire Engine, and other necessary Fire Apparatus for the use of said city which Tax shall be made payable within thirty days after notice given thereof.

Resolved further, That inasmuch as the State has a large amount of real property within the city limits exposed to destruction by fire the General Assembly be also petitioned to grant a sum of money to aid in the purposes aforesaid exceeding one fourth of the amount raised by said special tax, which amount shall be certified under oath by the Secretary of the city council.

Mr Gates, presented the Petition of sundry citizens of the 1st Ward requesting an appropriation of Ten dollars to the grading and raising Noble Street at the Point of New York Street. provided the same amount be subscribed by those interested in said grading.

The petition being read, it was not granted.

And on Motion the council adjourned.

James G. Jordan Secy

Chas W Cady, Prest

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Jany 24. 1848

The council met upon a call. Present Chas W. Cady President Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, King & Rooker, Councilmen.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the President.

The following minute & Order were presented & adopted towit.

Whereas, by an Act of the Legislature of 9" Feby 1831. the agent of State for the Town of Indianapolis, was directed to make an accurate survey of the lands around said Town. &c. according to the plat presented to the Legislature by said Agent, and to cause to be made out two complete maps or plats of the town designating the names & width of the Streets & alleys &c. to deposit one of said maps in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County and that from that time "it shall be considered a public Record, which map was subsequently on the day of July 1831. deposited in said office.

Portions of several of the streets & alleys upon the outskirts of the Town has been inclosed by the Owners of property adjacent thereto, simply for their own present convenience, and not at all with a view of vacating them.

By a recent dicision, however, of the Supreme Court pronounced on the 24" December 1846 in a case between A citizen & the Town, it is decided that Streets & alleys of Towns are public highways and as such are by Sec 54. Ch 16 Rev Stats of 1843. vacated after an enclosure of Six years. By this unexpected decision the Symmetry & beauty of the capitol of the State will be seriously marred And the property of individuals who bought in the neighborhood of such Streets and with a view to them as a part of the privileges of such property very materially injured.

As the fee simple of the Ground. by grant of Congress is in the State the vacating of Streets & alleys does not vest the title thereto in the Owners of the adjacent property, but the same returns to the State, and as all the citizens of the State have an interest in the Capitol and her public grounds her streets & alleys the city council of the city of Indianapolis respectfully ask the Legislature to pass a law repealing all laws, or parts of laws, that in any wise change or vacate any of the streets or alleys as shown by the map aforesaid and declaring the streets & alleys as shown by said map to be streets & alleys of said Town.

Ordered That the Secy of the city council have a certified copy of the foregoing minutes and of this order to the President of the Senate & Speaker of the House of Reps. who are hereby requested to lay the same before the bodies over which they respectfully preside.

Ordered That the Street commissioner proceed forthwith to Open all streets and alleys of the city which have not been inclosed for a continuous period of six years, and that he keep the same Open for public use without permitting any obstructions to be placed therein.

Ordered that Messrs H & H Brown, be allowed Fifteen dollars for professional services, it being intended that this allowance shall be in part in full payment of their account for such services as may appear by the report of the committee on claims, in whose hands said account is now placed.

Ordered That the Secretary issue a license to McCann for exhibitions of Ledger demain on the payment of Fifteen dollars in advance for each exhibition.

456 Allowed, N Eudaily $3.75 for Labor in 1847.
619. " Jacob Barluna 50 " repair of Hay scales.

And the council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

Chas W. Cady
President City council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, February 7. 1848.

The council convened in regular meeting. Present a full council --

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted his reports of General Funds, for the months of December 1847 & January 1848. - Also a report of Road moneys up to date, which reports were read and received.

The Supervisor submitted his report of Work & labor, performed under his superintendance during the months of December 1847. & January 1848. which report was read & received & the apcs therein mentioned were allowed as follows towit.

65.	Allowed	J.B.& W.C.Holmes	$156.41	for Lumber.
28	"	Chas Nutmier	4.00	for repairing Bridges
39	"	E Haugh	1.93	" repairs on picks
67-8	"	P Socks	7.44	" 8½ days labor 4"Wd. repairing bridge
59-60	"	Chas Hartman	8.75	" 10 " " " " "
70	"	Fred Kreigier	8.31	" 9½ " " " " "
61-62	"	C. Shisler	8.31	" 9½ " " " " "
57-8	"	C. Coleman	6.56	" 7½ " " " " "
69	"	J Cook	2.62	" 3 " " " " "
27	"	Dow Wilson	2.80	" Hauling " " "
63-64	"	Geo Hess	13.12	" Do " " "
71	"	R Grace	10.50	" do " " "
	"	Saml Patterson	2.62	" do " " "
49	"	Wm Beckman	6.50	" do " " "
11 14-5.&6.	"	Saml Henderson Mayor	16.50	expenses of Mayor Rent, Blanks &C.
54	"	Douglass & Elder	5.75	for Blanks.
448.	"	P. Haugh	1.00	Nuisance.
539&540	"	R. B. Duncan	15.56	Costs vs City council
3.483 488	"	Wm Campbell	7.25	Nuisances.

A statement of the amount of a Fee bill amounting to $12.56 from Sheriff Rumell was presented & referred to committee on claims.

A petition from Dietz & Pontzman praying the remission of a Fine of Fifty dollars. assessed against them by the Mayor for keeping a nuisance. was presented & thereupon,

Ordered That the fine assessed by the Mayor in a case of the City vs Dietz & Pontzman, of fifty dollars. for keeping a nuisance, be remitted upon the payment by said Dietz & Pontzman of all costs incurred by said prosecution.

A petition of sundry citizens praying the council to purchase a town Clock to be placed upon the cupola of Roberts Chapel. was

presented, read & thereupon the following Order was adopted towit

Ordered That the City council will, if the General Assembly pass a law authorizing the city council to levy an additional tax of ten cents on each One hundred dollars of taxables in the City, for the purpose of purchasing a new Engine, Appropriate the Surplus moneys thus raised towards the purchase of a Clock to be put in the Cupola of Roberts Chapel in this city, Provided that members of said church will furnish the Bell, and other necessary fixtures.

A petition was presented by Messrs Carlisle Bricket & Gaysendorf praying the council for privilege to grade & Gravel the sidewalk from the alley on the West side of Terry & Robinson Block On Washington Street to Mississipi Street on the South side of Washington Street, & also to erect a Foot Bridge across the canal to connect said side Walk, which petition being read. It was

Ordered That upon information furnished the Secretary that the petitioners own a major part of the number of feet of ground fronting said improvement. their prayer be granted. and that the City Engineer make survey & establish Grade Marks. for said Improvement & notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required.

A petition of John P Childers. Wm Montague & Hiram Seibert asking privilege to erect a shops on the South end of Lot No 6. in Square No 63. for Blacksmithing, Pump & Wagon making purposes, was presented. read, & Ordered to lay upon the table until next meeting as required by the Ordinance,

A petition from Isaac Kinder asking liberty to take earth from certain places therein named, was presented, read & thereupon:

Ordered That the City Engineer ascertain wether there is surplus earth in the vicinity of Square 78. & if so that privilege be granted the petitioner to remove the same & apply it to the Grading of the side walks in said Square.

On Motion of Mr King. Resolved. That the Secretary, upon the proper certificate of the Street Commissioner, draw orders upon the Treasury to the amount of Sixty five dollars, to defray the expense incurred in the repair of the Bridge over the Canal, on Indiana Avenue. ---

(Patterson & Stephenson issued)

Ordered, That in all cases, where individuals have performed gravelling upon the Streets, under the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the City council, adopted June 21. 1847. to an amount equal to their taxes, for general purposes payable in Scrip, that Secretary shall issue to such persons such an amount of Said Scrip as may be receivable for said taxes.

The committee appointed at a public meeting of the citizens called to take such measures to prevent the further extension of Small pox in the city as should appear proper & expedient, appeared, and through their Chairman, presented the following Resolutions adopted at said public meeting towit.

Resolved That a committee of Seven be appointed by the chair to report a proper system of general sanative measures to the City council for their consideration and adoption with the veiw to enforce such measures as are best calculated to prevent the extension of the Small Pox among us.

Resolved That the City council be requested to provide means to efficiently carry out such steps as they may deem best calculated to prevent the extension of the disease, and in all such measures shall receive the cordial support of this meeting in their attempts to enforce them.

Resolved That any reasonable expense which the council may incur in the proceedings contemplated will be cheerfully borne by this community

Resolved That in case the funds of the City are inadequate, and the charter insufficient to enable the Council to carry out the plan to be adopted by them - they be requested to petition the Legislature. so to amend the charter. as to enable them to raise the necessary funds which may be required for this special purpose.

Committee - Drs Bobbs, Dunlap, Mothershead, Parry - Messrs O Butler, J. Blake & Jno Wilkens -.

The resolutions being read.

On Motion of Mr Morris, Resolved - That the President of the City Council be and he is hereby requested, on behalf of the City council, to petition the Legislature so to amend the City Charter, as to authorize the levy of a special tax, to defray the expenses necessary to be incurred in preventing the further extension of Small Pox in the city, and to further amend said Charter to authorize the people to vote a tax whenever emergency may arise.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 9" day of February 1848 ½ pt 6 OClock P.M.

James G. Jordan Scy

President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Feby 9" 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment Mr Tutewiler in the chair, Messrs Gates, King, Rooker, & Morris present.

No business appearing for the Consideration of the Meeting, the Council adjourned to meet on tomorrow Evening at ½ past 6 OClock. P.M.

Henry Tutewiler
James G. Jordan Secy President City Council protem.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Feby 10. 1847 8

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, King, Rooker & Morris.

On Motion Mr Tutewiler, was appointed President protem.

Dr Bobbs from the Committee appointed by the citizens meeting of the 7" inst to prepare a plan of General Sanative measures for the consideration. of the council presented a report suggesting such plan. Whereupon it was:

Ordered That the report be concurred in, and that the Secretary cause five thousand Copies thereof to be printed, in pamphlet form for distribution.

On Motion of Mr Morris
Resolved. That Messrs King, Tutewiler & Rooker, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to prepare a suitable plan for the construction of a city hospital, and that they be authorized to issue notices for the reception of sealed proposals for the construction of said House at the earliest practicable period, and report from time to time their action in the premises, to the city council

On Motion of Mr King.
Resolved That one physician be appointed to each ward for the purpose of performing the Operation of Vaccination upon all those who have not been previously submitted to said Operation. Whereupon the following gentleman are appointed towit.

1st Ward	Dr L. Dunlap	2nd Ward	Dr J. L. Mothershead.
3rd "	Dr Chas Parry	4" "	Dr Geo W Mears.
5" "	Dr J.E. McClure	6 "	Dr Jno H Sanders.

7" Ward Dr Jno S. Bobbs.

On Motion, Resolved. That Messrs Tutewiler, Rooker & King be and they are hereby appointed a committee to draft an Ordinance providing general regulations for the safety of the health of the city to report at next meeting of the council.

And the Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening Feby 14. 1848 at ½ past 6 oClock.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Sey

Henry Tutewiler
President City Council protem

Council Chamber
Indianapolis February 14. 1848.

Council met pursuant to adjournment-- Present Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, King, Morris, & Wingate

The President being absent, Mr Morris was appointed President protem.

Mr Tutewiler, from the committee appointed at the last meeting, to prepare an Ordinance &c reported an Ordinance entitled,"An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health for the city of Indianapolis and to prevent the spread of contagious or malignant diseases in said city -"
Which was read, ordained and established to take effect from and after its publication as required by the Charter.-

Ordered That the Board of Health be directed to report in future the names and residence of those who may be infected with the Small pox· or varioloid.

Ordered That the Treasurer execute to James Van Blaricum a receipt in full for the taxes assessed against him by the common council of the town of Indianapolis for the year 1846. and the by the city council for the year 1847. for General purposes upon his crediting the judgment in his favor against the Common Council in the Marion Circuit Court to that amount.

Ordered That James Blake be and he is hereby directed to widen the gates over Pogues Run on his property fronting Meridian Street to a width equal to the Bridge over said run on said street, and indefault thereof within ten days after notification by the Commissioner of Streets that said Commissioner perform that service at the expense of Mr Blake. ---

480-1 Allowed S.J. Patterson & Co $20.50 for extras on Bridge over canal.

And the council adjourned to meet on the 17th inst at ½ past 6 oclock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

M Morris
President City Council protem.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis February 17. 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messr Gates, King, Tutewiler, Rooker and Morris.

The President being absent, Mr Gates was appointed President pro tem.

The State Legislature having passed an act amendatory of the City Charter, empowering the City Council at any time to levy and collect a Special tax upon the taxables of the city for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of any measure which may be adopted by said council to prevent the spread of the Small pox in said City

It was Ordered, That there be levied on the assessment returned by the assessor of the city of Indianapolis for the year 1847. a special tax of Fifteen cents on each One hundred dollars of real and personal property, and One dollar on each poll, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessary to prevent the spread of the Small pox within the limits of the city, and for the purpose of erecting a suitable building to be used as a City Hospital.

Ordered That the Secretary proceed forthwith to make out such Tax List, and upon the completion thereof, deliver the same to the city Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; And that the Treasurer thereupon be and he is hereby directed to proceed forthwith to the collection of said Taxes. and that he demand, receive and collect the same in money within forty days from the reception of said list.

(No 479.)

Ordered, That the tax levied upon the assessment returned by the assessor for the year 1847. against Mr Baldwin, of Six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby remitted. it being upon an unfinished building.

And the council adjourned to meet on Monday evening February 21st 1848 at ½ past 6 oClock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

Uriah Gates
President City Council pro tem.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, March 6" 1848.

The Council met in regular meeting, present a full council.

The minutes of the three last meetings were read & adopted.

The Reports of The Treasurer were read received and approved, Also the Report of the Street Commissioner and the apcs therein mentioned were allowed towit. --

526.	John Cook	$2.62½	3	days	Work @	87½
534	Christian Coleman	3.93	4½	"	"	" 87½
531	Conrad Shisler	3.50	4	"	"	" 87½
536	Frederick Kreigor	3.50	4	"	"	" 87½
533.	Charles Hartman	6.12	7	"	"	" 87½
530	Philip Socks	6.56	7½	"	"	" 87½
541 542	E. C. Crouse	6.12½	3½	Teaming		" 1.75
529.	George Hess	10.50	6	"		" 1.75
543·	George Socks	3.28	3¾	Work		" 87½

537. Allowed Jacob Miller $0.50 cts for removing nuisances.
532. Do William Campbell 3.75 " " "(to James Polle
634 Do Do Do 75 " " "

The Commissioner of Streets reported an apc of $9.71 cts due Marion Patterson for Graveling in front of Eli Gapins property, and also an apc of $5.96. due to William Haver for Graveling in front of Wm Stacys property both of which apcs were allowed.
(No 666. 667)

Allowed David Leach $2.00 being balance on apc pt of which was allowed in Dec last.

An apc of John L. Ketcham, & Ketchams & Stevens for services rendered as attorneys for the city was presented and referred to the Committee on claims. Also a fee bill from the clerk of the Marion Circuit Court The Common council vs Amos Hamray which was referred to same committee.

The Petition of John P. Childers, William Montague, & Hiram Seibert, presented at the last regular meeting of the council, asking privilege to erect a shop on the south end of Lot No 6. in Square No 63. for Blacksmithing, Pump & Wagon making purposes was taken from the table and there being no objection thereto, was granted.

The President laid before the council the bonds of John Keely, Seth Bardwell, & John W & Jared Dearinger, for the performance of certain contracts awarded them by the committee appointed to let the building of a City Hospital for the use of the city of Indianapolis which bonds were respectively read and approved.

The President laid before the council the following petition viz.

"To the City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of a major number of the feet of ground on both sides of Washington Street, between the Bridge over Pogues run, and the Eastern boundary of the city, being desirous of having said portion of Washington Street, graded and gravelled in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2. Approved June 21. 1847. very respectfully pray your honorable body to make an order therefor

March 6" 1848.

Charles W. Cady 420 ft Out-Lots Nos 77.78,
A. H. Davidson for N Nobles heirs.
James W. Hill
John Heim, by Chas W. Cady
H. Bates.
L. M. Vance by H Bates.

The Petition being read.

It was Ordered. That the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the city Engineer, make ~~and~~ survey, and submit an estimate of the expense of said improvement to the city council. without delay.

The Secretary laid before the council a petition asking an additional compensation for services by him rendered during the past year. which being read --

The President moved that an additional allowance of $200.00 be made to the Secretary for such service, and the ayes & nays being called, those who voted in the affirmative were Messr President 1. Nayes Messr Gates, Tutewiler, King, Rooker, Morris & Wingate 6. So said allowance was not granted.

Mr Morris moved that the secretary be allowed an additional compensation of One hundred and seventy five dollars. And the ayes & nays being called - Ayes Messr Gates, King, Morris, & Mr. President 4. Nays Messr Tutewiler, Rooker & Wingate 3. So said

allowance was ~~not~~ granted.

Mr Tutewiler then moved that the Secretary be allowed the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for extra services by him rendered during the past year. And the ayes & nays being demanded Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Gates, Tutewiler, King, Rooker, Morris & the President 6. Nays Mr Wingate 1.

Mr King introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the firing of shavings or other combustible material, after a certain hour within the limits of the city of Indianapolis," which was read, ordained and established to take effect from and after its publication as required by the charter.

On Motion, The President was requested to draft an Ordinance to provide for the inspection of Flour and the cording of Wood within the limits of the city, to make report thereof at the next meeting of the council.

Attest (
James G. Jordan (
Secy) Chas W. Cady
President City council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, March 20, 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Chas W. Cady President. Messr Gates, King, Rooker, Morris, & Wingate Councilmen.

Mr Gates presented the resignation of S Barbee Sr. as clerk of the E Market, which was read and accepted.

551	Allowed	S. Barbee Sr	$6.95	services in full as Clk E.Market.
549.	"	N. Davis	$1.50	Hauling lumber.
547	"	J. R Nowland	3.00	removing nuisances

The President laid before the Council the following petition towit.

To the City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned Owner of Out-lots Nos. 77. & 78. situate in the city of Indianapolis being desirous of making a sidewalk twelve feet in width in front of said lot very respectfully prays, that your honorable body will make an Order directing the city Engineer to set grade marks for the same and notify the Street commissioner thereof pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No 2. adopted June 21 1847.

Chas W. Cady

The petition being read It was Ordered That the prayer of the petitioner be granted. and that the city Engineer conform said side walks to the grade of the National Road, Opposite thereto, making the same twelve feet in width. --

Ordered. That the commissioner of Streets, proceed forthwith, to Open a passage suitable for carriages through the Embankments, on each side of Alabama Street, where the same is intersected by Ohio Street. which said embankments, were made by grading said Alabama Street -

Ordered That the City Engineer make estimates on Alabama Street from Washington Street to South Street, and on Virginia Avenue with a view of ascertaining whether there be any surplus earth on said street, and report to Mr Isaac Kinder, who is hereby authorized to remove said Surplus earth and place it on the sidewalks around Square Number Seventy eight

Ordered That, Chas W Cady, be allowed to take earth on the National Road, Opposite the property of John Heim, for the purpose of grading the front of Outlots Nos 77.& 78.

On Motion the Council proceeded to elect a clk to the E Market, to fill the vacancy Occasioned by the resignation of S Barbee Sr. Whereupon on the second ballot. Jacob Miller was elected said clk. to serve until the next regular election of officers

The President Presented an Ordinance regulating Wood Wagons, and the measurement & sale of Fire Wood, which was read & adopted to take effect & be in force from and after the 1st day of May 1848.

And the council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

Chas W. Cady
President City council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 3rd 1848

The Council met in regular meeting, Present a full council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the General Funds and Road monies exhibiting their condition during the past month were read and received.

The Report of the Commissioner of streets showing the amount of labor performed under his superintendance during the month last past, was presented, read, and the accounts therein mentioned were allowed towit:

Work done on Ohio Street by Order of Council.

568. Allowed Charles Hartman $4.00 for 4 days work @ $1.00
569. Allowed Philip Socks $4.00 for 4 days work @ $1.00
553. Allowed Henry Evil $2.50 for 2 days work @ 1.25
560. Allowed William Beckman $7.56 for Hauling work

J. B. Fitler, Comr.

561. Allowed William Bekcman $4.50 for removing nuisances.

Nos. 554 to 559

Allowed Geo. Youngerman $27.98 for gravelling in front of State Hosp. S q.
Allowed Geo. Youngerman $7.75 for gravelling in front of C. Fletcher Property.
Allowed Geo. Youngerman $ .93 for gravelling in front of City Property Market Sq.
648. Allowed John P. Meikel $10.90 for gravelling in front of Market Square.

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574. Allowed A. W. Russell $12.56 Feebill vs City council reported by Carr on claims.
Issued Allowed Ketcham & Stevens $100.00 Reported by Com. on claims.
Issued Allowed John L. Ketcham $25.00 Reported by Com. on claims.
241. Allowed John D. Defrees $175.86 Printing Small pox expenses.
571-572 Allowed John D. Defrees $42.00 Printing Expenses of General fund.
575. Allowed M. Fatout $7.00 Ladder for Hook & Ladder Co.

Dr. McCluer from the physicians appointed by the city council to perform vaccination in the several wards of the city presented a report showing the total number of persons who had been vaccinated under the appointment to be Seven hundred and eighty, and a request that for the performance of this service they be allowed respectively the sum of Fifty dollars. Which was read and laid upon the table.

The President laid before the council the following petition,

To the City Council of Indianapolis Gent,

The undersigned is desirous of improving the sidewalk opposite his property by gravelling or paving on Virginia Avenue Lots 4, 5, 6, in Square 64; Also on Maryland Street, he owning the greatest number of feet in said block. - Therefore he would respectfully request the council to cause the same to be levelled and staked at as early a period as possible, and your humble sevt will immediately commence improving the same.
March 31 1848. L. Dunlap

Ordered. That the city Engineer make survey and establish grade marks and notify the commissioner of Streets as required by the Ordinance No. 2, adopted June 21, 1847.

On the written request or petition of C. W. Cady the order adopted at the last meeting of the council relative to the side walks in front of his property on Washington Street, was so changed as to cause said Sidewalk to be made twenty feet in width instead of twelve feet.

The President presented to the council the following petition viz.

To the City Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Owner of Lot No. 12 in Square No. 73, in the city of Indianapolis fronting on Maryland Street and Kentucky Avenue, being desirous of grading the sidewalks in front of said lots very respectfully requests an Order to be passed, by your honorable body directing the city Engineer to set grade marks for said sidewalks, and your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Peter Francis by Chas. W. Cady.

The petition having been read. It is Ordered, That the city engineer make survey & establish grade marks, notifying the Street commissioner as required by the Ordinance No. 2.

The President laid before the council the petition of Sundry citizens asking the passage of an Order to give to such persons as may be employed to water the Streets the right to use the public Wells, the persons employed using their own pumps &c.

The petition being read, it was ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted provided the persons who are employed to water the streets do not interfere with or distort the public pumps from the position in which they were placed by the contrators, for repairing public pumps.

The President laid before the Council a Petition from the Board of Directors of the Terre Haute and Richmond Rail Road Company with reference to a Depot site in the city of Indianapolis, which was read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. Tutewiler presented the petition of the Commissioner of Streets, asking an additional allowance for services rendered during the past year, which was read, and thereupon Mr. Tutewiler moved that the commissioner of Streets be allowed the sum of One hundred dollars. And the ayes & nays being demanded those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Tutewiler & King 2. Negative Messrs. Gates, Rooker, Morris, Wingate & the President 5. S o said allowance was not made.

Mr. King moved that the commissioner of Streets, be allowed Seventy five dollars as an additional allowance & the ayes & nays being demanded those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Gates, Tutewiler, King, Rooker, Morris & Wingate 6. Negative Mr. President 1. So said allowance was made.

Mr. Carnahan submitted his resignation as City Attorney which was received. Also an a/c for Services rendered which was read & referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Blakes request verbally made to the council to accept his gravelling on Illinois Street, was considered and laid upon the table.

On Motion of Mr. King the council proceeded to the election of a city attorney to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Carnahan, whereupon on the second ballot, Mr. N.B. Taylor having received a Majority of all the votes given was declared duly elected Attorney for the City to serve as such until the next regular election for Officers.

The following persons were appointed inspectors of, the Annual Corporation election to be holden on the 29th inst for the election of Councilmen, and the following places selected at which said election should be held towit.

1st	Ward	at	J. Littles Tavern	S.V.B. Noel	Inspector
2nd	Do	"	Court House	Henry P. Coburn	do
3rd	Do	"	Dewolfs House	Thomas Lupton	do
4"	Do	"	District School House	John Douglass	do
5"	Do	"	Indpls Brewery	William D. Wygant	do
6"	Do	"	Washington Hall	Thomas Donnellan	do
7"	Do	"	District School House	John B. Ferguson	do.

The President introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a sufficient levy upon the amount of property taxable of the city of Indianapolis for the current year to pay the city indebtedness, and the ayes & nays being demanded on the passage of said Ordinance those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Gates, Tutewiler, King, Rooker, Morris & Mr. President 6. Negatively Mr. Wingate 1. So said Ordinance was adopted to take effect & be in force from and after its publication as required by the charter.

Mr. Wingate introduced an Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance regulating the size of Wood wagons, and the measurement & sale of Fire Wood in the city of Indianapolis. And the ayes & nays being demanded on the passage of said Ordinance it was rejected by the following vote. Ayes Messr. King, Wingate & Mr. President 3. Nays Messrs. Gates, Tutewiler, Rooker & Morris 4.

Odered. That the Secretary draw Order on the Treasury chargeable to the Small pox hospital fund in favor of Seth Bardwell to an amount not exceeding Five hundred dollars, in payment of the first installment due said Bardwell on his contract for the erection of said Hospital.

Ordered That the Secretary draw an Order in favor of A. Sanders, on the Road Moneys of the 7" Ward for Five dollars in lieu of one heretofore issued and lost.
(Issued.)

And the council adjourned to meet on the 15" inst at 3 o'clock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan Secy.

Chas. W. Cady
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 15, 1848

The Council met upursuant to adjournment. Present Mr. Cady President. Messr. Gates, Tutewiler, King, & Morris.

Proceedings of last meeting were read and received.

Mr. Cady presented an estimate of the city Engineer for Grading gravelling & stoning Washington Street between Pogues Run Bridge & the donation line east, which was read & accepted & the Street commissioner orderd to notify the property holders fronting said improvement under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2.

The President laid before the council the following petition towit:
To the City council of Indianapolis

The undersigned Trustees of the 1st Regular Baptist church, and owners in trust for said church of Lot No. One in Square No. Seventy five being desirous of grading and gravelling the Side walks in front of said lot respectfully petition that an Order be passed granting such privilege and directing the city Engineer to survey the same and set grade marks therefor & notify the Street commissioner pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2.

Jonathan Crawford)
Milam Knox) Trustees
Robert Tucker)

Ordered, That the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer survey the same and set grade marks therefor and notify the city commissioner of Streets thereof as required by Ordinance No. 2.

Ordered That Dow Wilson have the use of the ground purchased by the city for Small pox purposes until the 1st of March 1849, for the Sum of ten dollars, and that Mr. King be appointed a committee to draw the proper article, between him & the city.

Ordered That Mr. Wilson be and he is hereby directed to make the division fence on the West Side of said property at the usual prices for said fencing.

A Petition from H. L Ellsworth was recd praying the privilege to change the alleys in Block No. 29, or to vacate the same as they now are, and make others instead. Whereupon it was Ordered That the prayer of the petitioner be granted provided he does not decrease the number of alleys in said Block. Ayes Tutewiler, King, Morris & Mr. President 4. Nays Mr. Gates 1.

The City Engineer submitted an estimate for Grading, Stoning & Gravelling Washington Street between Pogues Run and the Donation line east, which was read & received.

N. Lister presented a petition upon an (word illegible) compensation which was read and laid upon the table until the next meeting.

The President laid before the council a plat of the property purchased by the city for a city Hospital which was Ordered to be filed.

	Allowed	Josiah W. Davis	$1.50	for	sundries
634 - 635	Do	Wm Campbell	3.50	"	removing nuisances
	Do	Jacob Miller	2.75	"	do do

The President laid before the Council a communication from James M. Ray requesting that Scrip be issued to him for gravelling Indiana Avenue in front of his property according to a special estimate of the City Engineer, accompanying said

communication showing the amount of Scrip to which he is entitled for said gravelling to be Forty dollars and seventy three cents. -- which was read, and thereupon

It was Ordered, That the Secretary issue script to James M. Ray to the Amount of Forty dollars and Seventy three cents, for gravelling on said Avenue.

The President also laid before the council a communication from James M. Ray requesting that the Secretary be authorized to issue scrip to him for the benefit of J.P. Micheal for the small amount of gravelling done by him on Delaware Street under the Order of the council which the city Engineer has certified, or shall certify he has done, and which the Owners of property on said Street refuse to pay him for. Which communication was read and laid upon the table.

The President & Secretary were on motion appointed to make settlement with Nathan Lister Treas. and receive from him a resignation of his office, as by him requested. To make report of the proceedings herein at the next meeting of the council.

And on motion the council adjourned to meet on the 22nd day of April inst at 3 o'clock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy.

Chas W. Cady
President City council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 22nd 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present a full council.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President from the Committee appointed at the last meeting to make settlement with the City Treasurer, reported, That the duty assigned to said Committee has been discharged and presented the respective papers exhibiting said settlement, towit a final account. - Settlement Sheet Lists showing the delinquencies, illegal assessments &c. all which were ordered to be filed and the committee was discharged.

The President laid before the council the resignation of N. Lister Treasurer, and it appearing that said Treasurer had accounted for and paid over the balances of the respective funds in his hands on settlement, to the President of the city council.

On motion The resignation was accepted.

585 to 691 Allowed N. Lister $50.00 for sundry services rendered the city.

On motion, The Council proceeded to the election of a Treasurer to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of N. Lister Messrs. Wingate & Tutewiler acting as Tellers.
Whereupon, Henry Ohr, was on the first ballot duly elected City Treasurer to serve as such until his successor is elected and qualified.

Mr. Wingate from the Committee on claims to whom was referred the account of A.M. Carnahan for Services rendered as city attorney reported the same back without action.

Whereupon, The council allowed to A.M. Carnahan the sum of $121.00 in full for said services.

581	Allowed	Phillip Socks	$5.50	for	labor
582	do	Charles Hartman	5.00	"	do
583	do	C. Coleman	7.00	"	do
584	do	H. Evil	5.25	"	do
709	do	Sonfelt	3.50	"	do
639	do	Joseph Butch	4.00	"	do

626 Allowed Jacob Miller $1.00 for removing nuisances.

The President laid before the council a petition from Isaac Kinder, asking that the Engineer be directed to make survey and establish grade marks for gravelling the side walks on Square No. 78. And also asking privilege to use the surplus earth on the sidewalks on the Northeast side of Virginia Avenue in Square No. 64, in making the improvement on Square No. 78.

The petition being read It was

Ordered That the City Engineer make survey and establish Grade marks for the construction of the side walks on Square No. 78, and notify the commissioner of streets as required by Ordinance No. 2.

Mr. Cady, President, moved to take from the Table the report of the Physicians appointed to perform vaccinations, which motion was lost.

And On Motion the council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy.

Chas. W. Cady
President City council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 1 1848.

The Council met. Present. Chas W Cady President, Messrs Gates Tutewiler, King Rooker.

Proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr Rooker moved to take from the Table the report of the Physicians appointed to perform vaccinnations. and that they be allowed Twenty five dollars each for such services. which Motion did not prevail.

Ordered. That the President pay over to the city Funds held by him in trust. to the Treasurer who may be duly elected and qualified, taking duplicate receipts thereof and filing one of them with the Secretary of the City Council.

626.635 Allowed Wm Campbell $1.62 for removing nuisances
Do Chas W Cady Comc 5 W. $20.00 towards Bridge Over Canal. south of Washington Street

On Motion of Mr King

Resolved That the sum of Twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to each of the Physicians appointed to perform vaccinnation which sums are to paid out of the Small pox Tax.

The President, on behalf of himself and other petitioners for the special improvement of Washington Street between Pogues Run. Bridge and the Eastern line of the city asked a modification of the Order directing said improvement, so far as the depth of the stone from nine inches to six inches
Whereupon it was Ordered That the Secretary make his assessment for said improvement agreeable to the request of the Petitioners and notify them of their respective assessments.

The President introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Wood Wagons. and the sale and Measurement of Wood Approved March 20th 1848. which was read & approved.

On Mo of Mr King Resolved Unanimously That the thanks of the city council be and they are hereby tendered to Chas W. Cady for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of President.

And on Motion the council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

Chas W. Cady

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 1. 1848.

The Councilmen elected pursuant to the provisions of the Charter incorporating the city of Indianapolis, On Saturday April 29. 1848. met at the council chamber on Monday the 1st day of May 1848. presented their certificates of election, with the proper oaths of office endorsed thereon, and took their seats viz.

From the	1st	Ward	Frederick H. Brandt
" "	2nd	do	Henry Tutewiler
" "	3rd	do	Mathew Alford
" "	4th	do	Thomas Eaglesfield
" "	5th	do	George A. Chapman
" "	7th	do	Hiram Seibert

And Organized by the election on the second ballot of George A. Chapman as President of the city council, for the term of One year, and until his successor is elected and qualified,

On motion of Mr Alford, The Council proceeded to the election of a Secretary, Messrs Alford & Eaglesfield acting as Tellers.

Whereupon, On the first ballot James G. Jordan having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the City Council of Indianapolis, to serve as such, for the term of One year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Mr Tutewiler offered for adoption the following

Whereas. It appears that the 6th Ward failed to open a poll at the recent city election, for the purpose of selecting a councilman for the present year. And whereas. by such failure to elect, the office of councilman for said Ward is hereby declared vacant. And whereas it is the desire of the Council to appoint a councilman for said Ward, in accordance with the wishes thereof.

Therefore Resolved. That the voters in said 6th Ward be, and they are hereby recommended to hold an informal poll on Saturday the 6th day of May inst choosing their Own Officers therefor. for the purpose of giving their votes for a person of their own choice to be appointed by the city council.

On Motion, The council adjourned to meet on the 2nd inst at 2 oClock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy.

Geo. A. Chapman
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 2. 1848

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present George A Chapman President. Messrs. Brandt, Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield and Sibert Councilmen.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

On Motion, The Council proceeded to the election of Officers, to serve as such for the term of One year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Whereupon:

James Greer, was on the second ballot, duly elected Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis.
William Sullivan, was on the second ballot, duly elected City Surveyor and Engineer.
William P. Greer, was on the second ballot, duly elected Attorney for the city of Indianapolis.
John Bishop, was on the second ballot, duly elected Marshal, and Commissioner of Streets.
Jacob Miller, was on the first ballot, duly elected clerk to the East, and West Markets.
Jacob B. Fitler, was on the first ballot, duly elected Messenger to the Marion & Good Intent Fire Engine Companies, and to the Hook & Ladder Company.
Adam Haugh, was on the first ballot duly elected Weighmaster &
Joseph I. Stretcher, was on the first ballot, duly elected Sexton of the Public Burying Ground.

Ordered, That the Treasurer give bond in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars. The City Attorney in the sum of Five hundred dollars. The Marshal in the sum of Five hundred dollars The Commissioner of Streets in the sum of Five hundred dollars. The Clerk of the East & West Markets in the sum of Five hundred dollars, and the Weighmaster in the sum of Five hundred dollars, all of said bonds to be given with good freehold security to be approved by the city council.

On motion of Mr Tutewiler,
Resolved, That the Salary of the City attorney this day appointed by the City Council, shall be such an amount in full for services by him rendered as the city council at their regular meeting in the month of April 1849. shall determine to be just and equitable.

On Motion of Mr. Tutewiler
Resolved, That the County assessment of Taxable property and polls returned for the year 1848. by the assessor of Marion

County, be and the same is hereby adopted as the basis of Taxation for city purposes for the current year. And that the secretary be directed to copy said assessment in a book to be provided for that purpose by the council and when completed lay the same before the city council.

The President, announced the following Order of Business, for the government of the council during the current year, viz

1st Reading the Journal
2nd Reception of the Treasurers Reports
3rd Reception of the Report of the Commissioner of Streets
4" Presentation of Accounts
5" Reports of Standing Committees
6" Reports of Special Committees
7th Petitions & Remonstrances
8" Resolutions
9th Miscellaneous Business

The President announced the appointment of the following "Standing Committees viz.

1st	On Claims -	-Messrs	Tutewiler, Eaglesfield, & Sibert
2nd	" Fire Department	- "	Sibert, Alford & Brandt.
3rd	" Public Wells &C.	- "	Alford, Tutewiler, & Eaglesfield.
4th	" Markets &C.	- "	Brandt, Alford & Seibert
5th	" Streets &C.	- "	Eaglesfield, Sibert & Tutewiler.

And on motion, The Council adjourned to meet on Monday May 8. 1848 at 2 o Clock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

Geo. A. Chapman
President of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 8th 1848.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. Present. George A. Chapman President. Messrs Brandt, Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield, & Sibert.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr Alford, the council proceeded to the election of a councilman for the 6th Ward, which resulted in the choice of Royal Mayhew. to serve during the present year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Mr Mayhew appeared, took the usual oath of office, and took his seat as a member of the council.

The President laid before the council, the Bonds of James Greer Treasurer, John Bishop,Marshall and Commissioner of Streets, Jacob Miller clerk of the East & West Market, William B. Greer, City attorney. and Adam Haugh Weighmaster. which bonds were severally read and approved.

The President laid before the council the resignation of William Sullivan Esq of the Office of City Surveyor and Engineer, which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr Brandt. The council proceeded to the election of a city Surveyor and Engineer, which resulted in the appointment of James Woods to serve until the next election of officers, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion, of Mr Brandt
Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to examine the laws and Ordinances of the city now in force and if deemed expedient to prepare a suitable digest thereof, to report at the earliest practicable period.

The President, & Messr Mayhew & Sibert were nominated and confirmed as said committee.

On motion, The resolution adopted at the last meeting of the council making the county assessment the basis of Taxation for city purposes. was rescinded, and Messrs Mayhew, Alford & Eaglesfield were appointed a committee to make enquiry into the subject of the assessment, and report at the next meeting.

On Motion of Mr Tutewiler
Resolved. That a committee of Three be appointed whose duty it shall be to enquire into the expediency of grubbing the waste and enclose shrubbery in the public burying ground, and the probable cost thereof, to report at the next meeting of the council.

Messrs Tutewiler, Alford & Sibert were appointed said committee.

Mr Alford presented the following:

Whereas, it appears that his honor, the Mayor, has during the past year, occupied an Office at the expense of the city council, And whereas. the present condition of the finances, requires the curtailment of all claims, consistent with a due administration of the government of the city. And whereas, it is the Opinion of the city council, that the council chamber will afford the Mayor an office of convenience, and without expense to the city. Therefore, Resolved That his honor, the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to remove his office to the Council Chamber, or in case of his non compliance, by refusal or otherwise, the council will not from the date of this notice allow claims, by him presented for office rent. adopted.

Ordered That the Secretary cause to be laid before the Mayor a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution without delay.

The President laid before the council a petition from Isaac Kinder asking privilege to apply the Surplus earth on the side walks on the North east side of Square No Sixty four to the grading of the side walks around Square No Seventy eight. Read & Laid upon the table.

An apc of N. B. Taylor City attorney, amounting to $13.00 for services rendered, was presented, read, and referred to the committee on claims.

637 Allowed William Beckman $13.00 for grading side walk in front of Lot No 11. in Square No 46 assessed to Greggs heirs.
649. Allowed John P Meikel $10.00 for Labor
637. Do William Beckman 50 " Hauling

On motion of Mr Tutewiler Resolved. That a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of finishing the city Hospital. also to enquire whether a compromise can be effected with the contractors with such other matters as are connected with the subject, to report at the next meeting of the city council.
Messrs Tutewiler, Eaglesfield & Sibert were appointed said committee.

The President announced the revised appointment of Standing Committees towit

On claims	Messr	Tutewiler, Eaglesfield & Mayhew.
" Fire Dept	"	Sibert Alford & Brandt.
" Public Wells	"	Alford, Tutewiler & Eaglesfield.
" Markets	"	Brandt, Alford & Sibert
" Streets &c	"	Mayhew, Seibert & Tutewiler.

Ordered That the Secretary publish a Statement of the receipts and expenditures at the city Treasury during the past year. and also showing as near as he can, the actual condition of the Treasury.

And the council adjourned to meet on Monday the 15" day of May AD. 1848.

Attest (
James G. Jordan (Geo. A. Chapman
Secy (President of the City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 15. 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Geo A Chapman President. Messrs Brandt Tutewiler, Eaglesfield, Mayhew & Sibert Councilmen

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to make examination of the Laws & Ordinances in force reported progress, and asked further time - granted.

On motion, The council proceeded to appoint an Assessor. Messrs Eaglesfield & Sibert acting as tellers, Whereupon, Charles I Hand, was on the first ballot duly appointed assessor for the City of Indianapolis, to serve as such until the next election of Officers.

Mr Tutewiler, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of grubbing the public burying Ground, made the following report viz

"To the City council of Indianapolis
May 13. 1848.

The undersigned committee appointed at the last meeting of said council to examine and report in reference to the necessity of grubbing the Grave yard, and its probable cost, Report That they have examined the subject, and find it highly necessary that said grubbing be performed, and they estimate the probable cost thereof at ten dollars. They also found the fences of the same in bad condition, and hogs within the enclosure, and think it necessary that said fences be repaired.

Henry Tutewiler, Chairman.

Which report was read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Tutewiler
Resolved, That the Sexton have the public burying ground grubbed and cleared, provided the same can be done at a price not exceeding ten dollars And that he be also authorized to repair the fences of the same. in such manner as to exclude hogs, and that he report his action in the premises to the city council as soon as practicable.

The committee on claims to whom was referred the account of N. B. Taylor, late city attorney for services, reported the same luck and recommended an allowance of Eight dollars in full for said claim. And thereupon -

640 Allowed N. B. Taylor $8.00 in full for services as city attorney
663 Allowed Mann & Delzell $2.25 for Stationery.
650 Allowed J. B. Fitler 14.00 for work done on Noble St by order of - Road money.

The Committee appointed at last meeting of the council, to inquire into the propriety of finishing the city Hospital, &c. reported the following proposition viz

To the City Council of Indianapolis
May 13" 1848.

I will rescind the contract for building the Small pox hospital as follows.
1st I will raise the building in any part of the city for any purchaser for $500. with the doors & frames & window frames & sash as in bill, the purchaser removing the timber.
2nd I will give up the frame as it now is and doors and frames as above for $450. or
3rd I will rescind the contract entire for $225. Seth Bardwell.

The proposition being read
On motion of Mr Mayhew. Resolved. That the 3rd proposition of Mr Bardwell be accepted. and that he be allowed the sum of Two hundred and twenty five dollars, as a final compromise and settlement of his contract.

("642 to 646")

Mr Sibert offered the following.
Whereas, a large debt has been contracted. by the last city city Council for Small pox purposes; and whereas, there exists an additional debt for general purposes; and whereas, a portion of the former has been allowed by the former council, and the Ordinary tax to be levied for general purposes will not be sufficient to cancel any portion of these debts with a due regard to the welfare and requirements of the city, And whereas, the present council are desirous of reducing said debts, with a view to save damages, interest & costs. Therefore

Resolved That the assessment levied by law, and imposed by the late Council of fifteen cents on the One hundred dollars of

Taxables for Small pox purposes be reduced to eight cents on each One hundred dollars thereof.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to credit to such persons as have paid the former amount of Tax, the overplus to their account as so much paid on their general tax for Corporation purposes.

On motion the Preamble & resolutions were severally read & adopted.

Ordered That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to deliver over to the city Treasurer, the Delinquent Tax List of 1847. and the Small pox tax List of 1848. with a copy of the preamble & resolutions in reference thereto, this day passed by the council, and that said Treasurer proceed to the collection thereof without delay under the Order and resolution of the council.

The President laid before the Council a petition of L Dunlap asking a resurvey to be made of the sidewalk in front of Lots Nos 4. 5. 6. in Square No 64. also a continuance of such survey through the whole extent of the block, both on Virginia Avenue, and Maryland Street, for the purpose of (as soon as convenient) to cause the same to be cut down and made of a uniform level. The petition having been read

It was Ordered That the prayer of the Petitioner be granted, and that the city Engineer be directed to make such survey in accordance with the petitioners request. establishing grade marks therefor, and notify the Street commissioner thereof as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2.

The President laid before the Council the following petition viz

"The undersigned subscribers request the city council to have the N E side of Virginia Avenue in Square 64. surveyed and stakes set so that said holders of said sidewalk can grade the same.

H Bates	179 ft	11 in
Ream	43 "	3 in
Isaac Kinder	64. 4	

May 2 1847.

The petition being read It was Ordered. That the prayer of said petitioners be granted and that the City Engineer make survey and establish grade marks for said improvement. and that he notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required by Ordinance No 2.

And the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday the 27th day of May inst at 2 oClock P.M.

Attest (
James G. Jordan (Geo. A Chapman.
Secretary (President of the City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 27. 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present George A. Chapman President Messrs Brandt, Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield, Mayhew & Sibert Councilmen.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on revision, presented "An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation and government of the city of Indianapolis," which was read, and established to take effect from and after the 1st day of July AD 1848.
Ordered. That Five hundred copies thereof be published for circulation.

The President laid before the council a petition of John Schopp and Joseph Butsch praying a removal of powder from the Magazine in their immediate vicinity, -- Which was read and referred to a special committee of Messr Mayhew, Eaglesfield & Brandt.

The President laid before the council a petition of a committee appointed by the Good Intent Fire Engine Company, asking the adoption of such measures by the council as in their opinion, are best calculated to effect, a speedy thorough, & permanent Organization of the Fire Department and the purchase of a suitable Engine and Apparatus.
The petition having been read.

Mr Tutewiler presented the following preamble & resolutions viz.

Whereas, it is deemed indispensably necessary to the security of property within the city limits from destruction by fire, to provide a suitable Fire Engine and apparatus, with as little delay as possible. And whereas, the finances of the city are in such condition as to preclude a purchase, unless a tax be levied especially therefor, of ten cents on each One hundred dollars of Taxable property. And whereas: the council are desirous to ascertain the views of the community upon the Subject of such taxation. Therefore

Resolved. That Polls be Opened in the respective wards on the 10th day of June AD 1848. And that the legal voters who are in favor of the levy of a special tax of Ten cents on each One hundred dollars of the taxables of the city, to be applied to the purchase of a suitable Fire Engine and apparatus, be requested to endorse upon their ballot the word "Tax" and those opposed to such levy for such purpose to endorse the words "No Tax"

Resolved That the officers of such election be and they are hereby directed to return the result of such vote, in the same manner as required by the Officers of the annual city

elections -- adopted

On motion. The following persons were appointed Inspectors of said election viz.

1st M. Flack.
2nd Jas Gillespie
3rd A. A. Louden
4" B. McCluer
5" W. D. Wygant
6" Thomas Donnellan.
7" John B. Ferguson.

Ordered, That the President issue proclamation of such election.

Ordered. That the resolution adopted at the last meeting, reducing the levy for Small pox purposes from fifteen cents to eight cents, be further modified to Seven & one half cents on each One hundred dollars of taxables. and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to those who have paid the fifteen cents, the Overplus, over seven & one half cents.

The Committee on Streets &c. reported the condition of the bridges on East and New Jersey Streets over Pogues Run, and the probable cost of permanent repairs thereto in their Opinion at about three hundred dollars. Report read & laid upon the table.

And the council adjourned

Attest (
James G. Jordan (Geo. A. Chapman.
Secy. (President City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 5. 1848.

The council convened in regular meeting. Present a full council except Mr Mayhew, and Eaglesfield.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read, and amended respecting the taking effect of the revised Ordinance which was changed to the 1st day of July 1848. and the proceedings as amended were approved.

The President laid before the council, the report of the City Treasurer, showing the receipts and expenditures on account of the various funds, at the Treasury , since his induction into office up to the present date, with an exhibit of the various funds on hand towit. School fund $2.011.01 Small pox fund $129.90. Road fund $36.25. which report and accompanying vouchers.

were examined, corrected, & received, & ordered to be filed.

An apc of Boten & Pogue amounting to six dollars for repairing bridge across canal, was presented read, & referred to the committee, on claims, who reported the same back recommending an allowance of four dollars in full of said account, which report was concurred in and. thereupon,

Allowed Boten & Pogue $4.00 in full of an Apc of $6.00 for repairing bridge across canal.

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The President laid before the council the petition of A. J. Pope praying the remission of a fine assessed by the Mayor in the sum of Three dollars. for a violation of the Ordinance regulating the sale of hay within the city limits Which was read, and thereupon --

Ordered That the fine assessed by the Mayor against A. J. Pope of Three dollars for a violation of the Hay Ordinance, be and the same is hereby remitted.

670 Allowed Richard Fletcher $1.00 in full of an apc of $2.00 for removing the Good Intent Engine from the Street into the Engine House. May 26. 1848.

Mr Brandt from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Butsch & Schopp asking the removal of powder in the Magazine in their immediate vicinity, reported verbally therein. Whereupon it was.

Ordered That the Marshal be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the Owners of the powder stand in the Magazine owned by Henry Evil· to remove said powder without the limits of the city within twenty four hours from the reception of notice to be given by the Marshal. or in default of such removal the same will be seized as forfeited under the Ordinance of the city.

Ordered. That the City Engineer make an estimate of the cost of gravelling Indiana Avenue. commencing at the junction of Ohio & Illinois Streets. and ending at the junction of Vermont & Missisippi Street establishing Grade marks therefor, in conformity with the petition of the Owners of property on said Avenue granted Aug 21. 1847. and as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2. approved June 21. 1847

Ordered. That Messrs Rockwell & Co have permission to exhibit their equestrian performances within the limits of the city on the 8" day of June inst. for the sum of Forty five dollars and that upon the presentation of the Treasurers receipt for that amount, the Secretary is hereby directed to issue license as contemplated by the Ordinance now in force respecting such exhibitions.

And on motion the Council adjourned to meet on the 19" day of June AD 1848. at 2 oClock P.M.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secy.

Geo. A. Chapman
President City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 19. 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present a full council except Mr Eaglesfield.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read & approved.

The President laid before the council an Estimate of a culvert across Washington Street at intersection of New Jersey Street, and excavating a Ditch on West side of New Jersey Street South of Washington. which was read, and ordered to be filed.

The President laid before the Council, the returns of the election held in the several wards on the 10th inst, for and against a Tax for the purchase of an additional Fire Engine, showing the aggregate vote to be One hundred and seventy eight, of which Eighty six were for Tax, and ninety two were against it. - Ordered to be filed.

Allowed, Joseph Willis $5.00 for specifications & plan of City Hospital

Mr Brandt, presented an account of Turner & Blake amounting to Sixty one dollars. for Brick &c. which was read, and laid upon the table.

Mr Alford from the Standing Committee on Public Wells &c. reported verbally upon their condition and recommended their immediate repair. Whereupon:

Ordered That the Committee on Public Wells, have the same thoroughly cleansed and repaired at the earliest practicable period, and at the lowest price.

Ordered That George W Moore, have privilege to place a public well on the sidewalk Opposite his property on Indiana Avenue under the superintendance and direction of the committee on public Wells.

Mr Tutewiler, on behalf of sundry Owners of Property on the east side of Pennsylvania Street, between Washington & Vermont Streets, asked a renewal of the Order adopted on the 6th of September last, authorizing the grading and gravelling of the side walk on the east side of said Pennsylvania Street, between the points aforesaid, agreeably to their petition presented and granted at the time aforesaid. Whereupon.

Ordered That the Order adopted by the city council at their meeting on the 6th day of September, 1847. relative to the grading and gravelling the side walk on the East side of Pennsylvania Streets. between Washington and Vermont Streets, be and the same is hereby renewed, And that the city engineer is hereby directed to make survey and establish grade marks for said improvements,

notifying the Commissioner of Streets thereof as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2. adopted June 21. 1847.

Ordered That 250 copies of so much of the Ordinances on the Subject of Nuisances, as relates to the feeding of horses &c. on certain streets of the city be printed in Hand bill form. And posted by the Marshall.

Mr Alford, presented the following petition, viz.

To the City Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned owners of the major number of the feet of Ground on both sides of Indiana Avenue from the junction of Ohio & Illinois Streets to the junction of Vermont & Mississippi Streets, being desirous of grading and gravelling the Avenue between the points aforesaid, under the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city Council, adopted June 21. 1847, very respectfully ask your honorable body to pass an Order therefor.

Names	Feet	in	Lot.	Square.
Thomas Rickards	55.	6	3.	28.
Jacob S. Walker	79	0	5	34
Frederick Steolting	32	2	10	28.
George Stumph	179	11	12	28.
David Anderson	32.	2	10	28.
James G. Wilson	24		9	28
John Lister	55	1	3.	34
E Hedderly	179	11	12	34
Adam Knodle	49		7	34
R. H King	121	1	1	28
David Kreglow	44.		7	28
John McCormick	83		7	34
J B. McChesney	64	4	10	34
Basil Braun	121.	1	1	34
Telitha Bodkin	55.	1	9	34

The Petition being read:

It is Ordered. That the Prayer of the petitioners be granted, And that the City Engineer make and submit to the council without delay an estimate of the expense of such improvement, as required, setting forth separately the cost of such grading & gravelling

B. I. Blythe, petitions verbally for lease to erect a Powder Magazine on the west side of Block No 80.

<u>Ordered</u> That the petition be referred to a committee of three. who if they shall be satisfied that no reasonable objection shall or may be urged against the same they may authorize the granting of his petition by notice to the Secretary, otherwise to report to the next meeting of the city council

Messrs Mayhew. Brandt, & Tutewiler were appointed said committee.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

(Geo. A. Chapman.
(President of the City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 23. 1848

The Council met upon a call of the President - Present a full council except Mr. Eaglesfield

Proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

The President laid before the council a petition of sundry members of the Good Intent Fire Engine Company and qualified voters of the city praying a new election to determine whether a tax should be levied or not, to be applied to the Purchase of an additional Fire Engine & Apparatus. The petition being read:

It was Ordered· That the President issue his proclamation for such election upon the presentation to him of a peition of 30 voters and that said election be governed in every respect by the provisions of the resolution adopted May 27. 1848 so far as. the levy for Such purpose is concerned.

Mr Henning & Powers petitioned the council to purchase the right of the contractors to use Chapman Warner forcing lifting Patal Pump - whereupon On motion The subject of said purchase was referred to the committee on public Wells.

And the council adjourned

Attest (Geo. A. Chapman.
James G. Jordan Secy (President of the City council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 3. 1848

The council convened in regular meeting. Present a full council except Mr Eaglesfield.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer of the City presented a report of the condition of the various funds under his control up to this date, which was read, received, and Ordered to be filed.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Commissioner of Streets, as follows.

Indianapolis July 3. 1848

To the City Council - The Commissioner of Streets makes the following report of Work & Labor done on the Streets, as also

materials furnished to 1st inst

691.692	Joseph Butsch	as per apc filed No 1.	$21.50	
694.5.6.7.8	John P. Meikel	" " " " " 2.	44.50	
684	John Bishop	" " " " " 3.	2.50	
682.683.	C. Hartman	" " " " " 4	14.50	
680.681	P. Socks	" " " " " 5	12.75	
690.	David Leach	" " " " " 6.	1.00	
699	Phil Beck	" " " " " 7.	7.50	
	E Hedderly	" " " " " 8.Spikes	1.26	
48	R. Greenfield	" " " " " 9 Lumber	15.82	
679	John Pogue	" " " " " 10.	1.50	$122.8

Which report was read, received, and the apcs therein mentioned were allowed.

685. Allowed, John Bishop $18.50 for removing Nuisances.
760 Do D George .50 for Bucket.
755&756 Do S. Henderson $10.00 for Office rent qr ending May 31st 1848.

Mr Alford, from the standing Committee on Public Wells. to whom was referred the repairs thereof reported progress, and asked further time - granted.

Mr Mayhew. from the select committee to whom was referred the verbal application of B. I. Blythe for permission to erect a powder magazine &c. reported against the propriety of granting such application - which report was read and concurred in

Mr Alford. presented the following remonstrance. towit.

"To the City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned Owners of Property on Indiana Avenue respectfully protest against the grading and gravelling of said Avenue as petitioned for by sundry Owners of property on said Avenue, which petition was presented to, and granted by your honorable body in June last past.

Jacob Vandegrift	64. 4.	Lot 4 in Sqr 34
Basil Braun	121. 1	" 1 " " 34
J B. McChesney	64. 4	" 10 " " 34
Geo W Moore	77. 1	Lot No 7. in Square No 28
Geo Stumph	179.11	" " 12 " " " 28
D Kings estate	83. 5	" " 11 " " " 34.
E Hedderly	179.11	" " 12 " " " 34
J. S. Walker	83. 5	" " 5 " " " 34
Telitha Bodkin	55. 1	" " 9 " " " 34
G. Norwood	179.11	" " 6 " " " 34
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Which remonstrance was read, and laid upon the table.

Mr Tutewiler by a vote of the Council was excused from further

service as a member of the Committee on Streets &c. and thereupon the President appointed Mr Eaglesfield a member of said committee- Said Committee therefore consists of Messr Mayhew, Seibert, & Eaglesfield.

The President laid before the Council the resignation of James Wood City Surveyor and Engineer, which was read and laid upon the table.

Ordered That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to engage an assistant who shall be allowed the Sum of One dollar. per day and in the same proportion for such time as he may be actually engaged.

The President laid before the Council the assessment returned by Charles J Hand, assessor forthe year 1848. which was received.

Ordered That there be assessed, levied and collected on the assessment returned by the Assessor of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1848. On each One hundred dollars thereof Fifteen cents for General purposes, & Twelve cents for School purposes - Also One dollar on each person chargeable with a Poll tax, One dollar on each person chargeable with a road tax, and fifty cents on each day.

Ordered That Tuesday the 11th day of July inst at 2 oClock P.M. at the Council Chamber be the time and place appointed to hear and determine any and all appeals that may be taken from the assessment returned for the year 1848.

The President reported an Ordinance No 1. which was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mr Mayhew & the President.

A petition from the Marion Engine Fire Company asking an appropriation for the purchase of & repair of Hose belonging to Said company was received, read, and referred to the Committee on the Fire department

Ordered. That the clerk of the Market, be and he is hereby authorized to rent the outside benches at both Market houses to such persons as may apply therefor at such rates and for such length of time as may be deemed by him just & reasonable.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 11" inst at 2 oClock P.M.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secy

Geo. A. Chapman
President of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 11. 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present a full council, Messrs· Tutewiler & Eaglesfield. excepted.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The principal Object of the meeting being to hear and determine appeals from the Assessment, returned by the City Assessor for the year 1848. Appeals were taken by R B Duncan, H. Ohr for E Slyfer. Thomas H Sharpe for David Eckert. Isaac Coe, and corrections were made in the discretion of the Council.

Ordered, That the President & Mr Mayhew constitute a committee with whom the Secretary may confer, in relation to Any Matters in the Assessement. coming under his notice requiring correction.

Ordered. That the returns of the recent election to provide for the purchase of a Fire Engine. be filed.

686.687 Allowed, William Fletcher $24.00 in full of an apc for $27.00 for repairs of Public Wells.
689 Allowed J. J. Wiseman $1.87½ Articles furnished for the corporation.
688 Allowed, Phillip Socks $11.25 for labor &c. in Public Burying Ground.

Ordered. That the President be a committee to have sign Boards painted designating the principal Streets and to cause them to be affixed to the respective corners of the same between the limits of Tennessee and Delaware Streets east & west, inclusive, And on Washington Street.

A petition of Sundry citizens, Owners of Property on the NW. Side of Kentucky Avenue between Washington & Tennessee Streets, asking the passage of an Order for grading and gravelling the sidewalk on Said Avenue between the points aforesaid, was presented, read, and laid upon the table.

Sundry other subjects suggested to the notice of the Council, were without consideration laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

And, On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

Geo. A. Chapman.
President of the city council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, August 2. 1848

The council met upon a call. Present George A. Chapman President Messrs Alford, Eaglesfield, Mayhew, & Sibert of the council.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of citizens, owners of property on the N.W. side of Kentucky Avenue between Washington & Tennesse Streets, asking privilege to Grade and Gravel the side walk on said Avenue between the points aforesaid, which petition was presented to the council at their last meeting, and laid upon the table, was on Motion taken from the Table, Whereupon It was.-

Ordered, That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted,- that the city Engineer, make survey - establish. grade marks for said improvement. and notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required by the Ordinance regulating the grades of Streets &c.

Ordered That the new course of Pogues run now being excavated through Block No 96. be extended across South Street, ~~and~~ at a cost not exceeding ten cents per cubic yard. And that the earth excavated by said new course on said street, be Applied to the filling up of the old course of said run on said street, said work to be performed under the superintendance of the Commissioner of Streets --

Ordered That Washington Street between the canal, and West Street be suitably repaired at the lowest possible expense, under the direction of the Committee of Streets

On motion of Mr Mayhew. Resolved. That the Secretary give notice ~~for~~ that sealed proposals will be received at his Office until the 9th inst. for the construction of a culvert across Washington Street at the intersection of New Jersey Street, and for excavating a Ditch on West side of New Jersey Street south of Washington

Ordered That the Order adopted August 21. 1847. for the grading and gravelling of the Side walks on both side of Meridian Street from the Circle to North Street, be and the same is hereby renewed.

The President laid before the Council the following petition viz.

"To the Honorable, the City council of the City of Indianapolis County of Marion and State of Indiana.

The undersigned Benjamin I. Blythe Owner of One hundred feet of Ground on the west side of Delaware Street, commencing at a point 75 feet south of the South side of South Street, thence running south 100 feet along said Delaware Street; And the undersigned Robert B. Duncan Owner of 195 feet of Ground on the East side of said Delaware Street, commencing at South Street and running back to an Alley 195 feet ~~to an alley~~ along Delaware Street.

Respectfully pray your honorable body to grant them an Order authorizing and empowering them to cause said Delaware Street to be be graded & gravelled in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance ~~No-8~~ in such case made and provided and as in duty bound &c.

Aug 1. 1848

B. I. Blythe
R B. Duncan.

The petition being read. It was, Ordered - That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer, make and submit without delay an estimate of the expense of said improvement. to the city council, distinguishing the expense of Grading & Gravelling as required by the provisions of the Ordinance on the Subject.

The President laid before the council the following petition viz.

"To the Honorable, City Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned the owners of the Ground on either side of that part of South Street in the city aforesaid which lies between the Depot of the Madison & Indianapolis Rail Road, and Delaware Street, respectfully represent that said street between the said points & including the part of Delaware Street crossing said South Street is of great public utility, that the same is in ~~repair~~ bad repair. The undersigned therefore pray your honorable body to grant them an Order authorizing and requiring said part of said South Street and the part of Delaware Street so crossing the same as aforesaid, to be graded and gravelled according to the Ordinance in such case made and provided and also to cause all holes made in said Street within said limits to be filled up by the person who caused the same to be made and as in duty bound &c.

August 1. 1848

P. Kirland	23.4	South Side:	George Butsch	20 ft.
Christian Dunbar	23.4		Nicholas McCarty	46.8
	James M Ray	145 ft	North Side.	

The petition being read:

It was Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the City Engineer make & submit to the council without delay An Estimate of the expense of said Gravelling & Grading. setting forth separately the cost of grading & Gravelling as required under the provisions of the Ordinance on that subject.

751 Allowed Hood & Noble $2.50 for Stationery.

And the council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

Geo. A. Chapman.
President of the City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, August 7. 1848.

The Council convened in regular meeting - Present a full council except Mr Eaglesfield.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer exhibiting the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the month of July and up to the present date, accompanied with a resignation in writing by the Treasurer of his Office.
Which report and resignation was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The President laid before the council the following petition viz.

"To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned citizens, Owners of the Major part of the number of feet of Ground On the South Side of South Street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania Streets, being desirous of making a pavement of Gravel, on said side, respectfully request that the City Engineer be Ordered to survey the said Work, and establish grade marks for the same, that said pavement may be made, And in as much as by the addition of the fifty feet made to the said part of said South Street, by deed duly recorded of the Washington Hall Company and James M. Ray it is made to be 140 feet wide, we request that the width of Said Sidewalks so to be gravelled be fixed at Twenty feet & as in duty bound &c. August 7. 1848.
Nicholas McCarty 93.4. J. P. Waddell & Bro 46.8. P. Kirland 23.4
C. Dunbar 23.4 N Teal 23.4

The petition being read: It was Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, that the City Engineer make survey and establish Grade marks for said improvements and notify the Commissioner of Streets thereof as required.

On motion of Mr Tutewiler Resolved. That the order adopted July 3./48 authorizing the Market Clerk to rent the Outside benches at either Market house to such persons who may apply therefor upon such terms & for such length of time as he may deem just & reasonable, be so amended as to authorize the renting of said benches at a rate not exceeding three dollars per bench.

710 Allowed Richard H Fletcher $7.00 for cleansing well & digging sink.

On Mo of Mr Alford, Resolved That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to draw thirty five dollars of his 1st quarterly salary upon the Small pox fund in lieu, of Sundry Orders paid during the last year for extra services by him rendered, which orders were all drawn upon the general fund, and that the Treasurer pay the said sum of Thirty five dollars to the Secretary upon the presentation to him of an Order for that amount out of the Small pox fund.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 9"inst at 2 oClock P.M.

Attest (
James G. Jordan (Geo. A Chapman.
Secy (President

Council Chamber
Indianapolis August 9. 1848

The Council met - Present George A Chapman President, Messrs Brandt, Alford, Eaglesfield, Mayhew, & Sibert of the Council.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the council the report of the Commissioner of Streets as follows viz

"Indianapolis Aug 5. 1848

To the City Council

The Commissioner of Streets, makes the following report of Work & Labor done upon the streets, and alleys, and also for materials and repairs of Bridges.

700.	Philip Socks	$4.50	for	4½	days	labor	on	streets.	
701	Charles Hartman	6.50	"	6½	"	"	"	"	
702	P. Beck	10.00	"	10	"	"	"	"	
750	John P. Meikel	28.00	"	16	"	"	"	"	& cartage
44	John Lea	1.00	"	1	"	"	"	"	
708	John Foulke	2.00	"	Work on culvert at Norwoods corner.					
	E Hedderly	16	"	Nails					
712.	A. A. Louden	9.86	"	Hauling.					
		$62.02							

which report was read, and the accounts therein named were allowed.

703 Allowed, John Bishop $6.00 for removing nuisances.
803 & 6 Issued Allowed, James Wood 66.00 for Services as City Engineer to July 20. 1848

Jacob B. Fitler, messenger to the Fire Department, presented a claim in favor of Philip Socks, for $3.00 & in favor of Charles Hartman for $3.00 for work, which were read & referred to the committee on claims.

On motion, The Council proceeded to Open the bids for the construction of the culvert on Washington Street at the intersection of New Jersey Street and for the excavation of a Ditch on the west side of New Jersey Street, Whereupon, it appearing that George Youngerman was the lowest bidder. - it was

On motion of Mr Eaglesfield Resolved That the bid of George Youngerman for the construction of said Culvert & ditch, being in the aggregate One hundred and ten dollars, be accepted, and that Mr Youngerman enter into bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars for the completion of said Work in forty days. from this date.

On Motion, the resignation of James Greer as Treasurer presented at the last meeting of the Council, was accepted. And the council proceeded to an election, to fill the vacancy Occasioned by such resignation Whereupon On the Eight ballot James H Kennedy. having recd a majority of the votes given was declared duly elected Treasurer to fill such vacancy and until his successor is elected and qualified.

And the Council adjourned until the 23rd inst at 2. PM.

James G. Jordan
Secy

Geo. A Chapman.
President City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, August 23rd 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present George A. Chapman President, Messrs. Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield & Seibert councilmen.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the council a communication from Nathl West, relative damage sustained by him to his Horse & carriage while driving along Indiana Avenue which communication was read and laid upon the table.

The President laid before the council the resignation in writing of Jacob B. Fitler of the Office of Messenger of the Fire Department, which was accepted & on motion the election of a successor was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

The President laid before the council the Bond of James H. Kennedy as Treasurer of the city of Indianapolis, which was read, approved, and Ordered to be filed.

The Chairman of the Committee on Claims, Mr Tutewiler, verbally reported the late Treasurer, James Greer, unprepared for settlement, Whereupon On Motion of Mr Alford

Resolved, That the Committee on claims be requested to direct the late Treasurer, James Greer, to prepare a report exhibiting the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during his term of Office, and to make out and deliver Delinquent lists of the various Taxes remaining unpaid at the date of his resignation, in order to a full settlement of his accounts as such Treasurer, and report the same to the council at their next meeting.

714-5-6-7-8-9. Allowed Chapmans & Spann $105.00 for Printing to June 28. 1848
721 Allowed Benjamin McClure 0.75 " Repairing Bridge.

On Motion of Mr Alford
Resolved That the late Street commissioner Jacob B. Fitler, be and he is hereby required to make a full report of his transactions as such commissioner during the Financial year 1847-8 exhibiting in detail the labor performed under his superintendance generally throughout the city, as well as upon all streets graded and gravelled in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2. showing the names of all persons owners of property who have failed to perform grading or gravelling or both on such Streets and upon sidewalks ordered during the period aforesaid, and that he return to the Council all books, papers, and other property connected with said Office in his hands, ~~to the next~~ together with such report to the next meeting of the council.

On motion, Messrs Eaglesfield, Sibert & Mayhew were appointed a committee to draft an Ordinance to provide for the marking of all Hogs owned within the limits of the city. and the registration thereof.

On Motion, An allowance of Fifty cents was made to each Inspector, Judge & clerk of each of the several elections held in the city for city purposes during the year 1848 viz -

Election for Councilmen, April. 29. 1848.

First Ward.

403	S.V.B. Noel,	Inspector	$0.50
	James Little,	Judge	50
758	Geo Youngerman,	"	50
743	N. B. Taylor,	Clerk	50
744	George McOuat,	"	50
			$2.50

Second Ward.

761	Henry P. Coburn,	Inspector	$0.50
	Daniel Yandes,	Judge	50
99	Isaac Smith,	"	50
	Albert G.Porter,	Clerk	50
762	John Coburn,	"	50
			$2.50

Third Ward.

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255	E Hedderly,	Inspector	$0.50
724	James H.Kennedy.	Judge	50
	Thomas Rickards,	"	50
	William B. Greer,	Clerk	50
	John Bisbing,	"	50
			$2.50

Fourth Ward.

302	John Douglass,	Inspector	$0.50
720	Benjamin McClure,	Judge	50
	Geo. K. Wood,	"	50
802	Geo. W. Pitts,	Clerk	50
763	Joseph A Brown,	"	50
			$2.50

Fifth Ward

752	William D.Wygant,	Inspector	$0.50
	William Eckert,	Judge	50
542	George Espy,	"	50
224	N. N. Norwood,	Clerk	50
	Henry Davenport,	"	50
			$2.50

Seventh Ward

368	Isaac Davis,	Inspector	$0.50
875	Nimrod Kemper,	Judge	50
	J H Smith,	"	50
366	J. M. Landis,	Clerk	50
742	F. D Bland,	"	50
			$2.50

Election for New Engine, June 10" 1848.

First Ward

797	Moses Flack,	Inspector	$0.50
	David S. Beatty,	Judge	50
814	William Wood,	"	50
743	N. B. Taylor,	Clerk	50
744	Geo McOuat,	"	50
			$2.50

Second Ward

789	James Gillespie,	Inspector	$0.50
452	Andrew Brouse,	Judge	50
	Daniel P. Fouts,	"	50
	Isaac N. Phipps,	Clerk	50
762	John Coburn,	"	50
			$2.50

Third Ward.

	A. A. Louden,	Inspector	$0.50
754	H Griffith,	Judge	50
12	Jacob Vandegrift,	"	50
		Clerk	50
148	James Swain,	"	50
			$2.50

Fourth Ward.

720	Benjamin McCluer,	Inspector	$0.50
792	D.H. Strickland,	Judge	50
	Geo K. Wood,	"	50
763	Joseph A. Brown,	Clerk	50
790	Owen Cullings,	"	50
			$2.50

Fifth Ward

752	William D Wygant,	Inspector	$0.50
	Daniel Carlisle,	Judge	50
118	Robert Tucker,	"	50
796	James Greer,	Clerk	50
224	N. N. Norwood,	"	50
			$2.50

Sixth Ward

93	Thomas Donnellan,	Inspector	$0.50
113	Jas R Nowland,	Judge	50
874	E. M Patterson,	"	50
	Wm H. Ricketts,	Clerk	50
	John W. Quarles,	"	50
			$2.50

Seventh Ward

94	John B. Ferguson,	Inspector	$0.50
117	John Kyle,	Clerk	50
413	Josh Stevens,	"	50
			$1.50

	Simon Peters,	Judge	$0.50
740	H. Sibert,	"	50
			$1.00

Second Election for Engine July, 8. 1848.

First Ward

797	Moses Flack,	Inspector	$0.50
722	Geo W.Buchanan,	Judge	50
836	Wm A. Johnson,	"	50
743	N. B. Taylor,	Clerk	50
744	Geo McOuat,	"	50
			$2.50

Second Ward

789	James Gillespie,	Inspector	$0.50
761	Henry P. Coburn,	Judge	50
338	Isaac Kinder,	"	50
886	William Smith,	Clerk	50
762	John Coburn,	"	50
			$2.50

Third Ward

	A. A. Douden,	Inspector	$0.50
754	H. Griffith,	Judge	50
864	Seth Bardwell,	"	50
	J. W. Davis,	Clerk	50
148	Jas Swain,	"	50
			$2.50

Fourth Ward

720	Benjamin McClure,	Inspector	$0.50
792	D. H. Strickland,	Judge	50
753	Michael Shea,	"	50
763	Joseph A Brown,	Clerk	50
790	Owen Cullings,	"	50
			$2.50

Fifth Ward

752	Wm D. Wygant,	Inspector	$0.50
	Isaac H. Roll,	Judge	50
118	Robert Tucker,	"	50
796	James Greer,	Clerk	50
224	N. N. Norwood,	"	50
			$2.50

Sixth Ward.

93	Thomas Donnellan,	Inspector	$0.50
114	George W. Moore,	Judge	50
113	J. R. Nowland,	"	50
	Wood Browning,	Clerk	50
	J. B. Dunlap	"	50
			$2.50

Seventh Ward

94	John B. Ferguson,	Inspector	$0.50
401	Simon Peters, (1852)	Judge	50
	Patrick Barrett,	"	50
			$1.50

413	Joshua Stevens,	Clerk	$0.50
93	Chas C. Ferguson,	"	50
			$1.00

The Assessor for the year 1848, Charles J. Hand, made application for payment, for services as assessor, Whereupon On motion of Mr Sibert:

No 713. Allowed, Charles J. Hand, $60.00 for Services as Assessor for the year 1848

The secretary during the pendency of the allowance to Mr. Hand, made application for payment, of services rendered in the completion of the assessment. & On motion the same was referred to the committee on claims.

And the council adjourned

Attest
James G. Jordan, Secy

Geo. A. Chapman.
President.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Sept 4. 1848.

The Council met. Present George A. Chapman President. Messrs Brandt Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield, Mayhew & Sibert, Councilmen.

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the council the report of the Treasurer exhibiting the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury of the General & School, Hospital & Road funds during the month of August last past, and up to the present date, Which report was read, examined, and ordered to be filed. --

The President laid before the Council, the report of the Commissioner of Streets which is in the words and figures towit.

"Indianapolis, September 4. 1848.

To the City Council,

The commissioner of streets makes the following report of Work and Labor done on the streets since last report.

45.	Philip Socks,	5 days labor on streets @ 1.00	$5.00	
46	Charles Hartman,	7½ days labor on streets @ 1.00	7.50	
54	John Taylor,	8 days cartage & Labor	28.00	(Order to Joh Bishop)
49	Alexander Bracken,	5 days labor on Streets @ 1.00	5.00	
56	John Bishop,	Hauling Lumber	1.50	
59	J Northway,	Hauling Gravel	4.65	
			$51.65	

The commissioner also reports the Improvement ordered June 21. 1848. on Washington Street between Pogues Run, and the Donation

line east completed, The assessment roll herewith returned.
The improvement on Indiana Avenue is in progress, and will soon be completed.

Respectfully
John Bishop Commissioner of Streets"

On motion of Mr Tutewiler, the report was concurred in, and the accounts therein named were allowed.

735 Allowed, John Bishop $8.00 for removing nuisances.

An account of Adam Haugh $2.04 for Blacksmithing was presented, but the same having been allowed on the 6" day of December 1847. and an Order issued therefor on the 9" day of December 1847. as appears by the records, was returned. as per Order of the council.

854 Allowed, Ezra Baden $1.00 for repairing bridge on National Ro
748 Allowed, John P. Childers 6.50 " repairing Pump at Branch Bank.
729.730 Allowed, Mann & Delzell 13.87½ " Books & Stationary.
784.5.6.7.8. Allowed, Joseph McCord 33.36 " gravelling Massachusetts Avenue in front of the property of John M Wood. 240 ft

Ordered That the Secretary make out & deliver to the City Treasurer a certified statement of the amount assessed against John M. Wood for the gravelling of Massachusetts Avenue opposite his property as required under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Ordinance for the regulation and government of the city of Indianapolis, approved May 30, 1848. and that the Treasurer proceed to collect the same as provided in said Ordinance.

Mr Tutewiler, chairman of the committee on claims presented the following report.

The committee on claims to whom was referred the application of the Secretary for compensation for corrections of the assessment returned by Charles J Hand for the year 1848. would respectfully report, that they have examined the assessment, and find the application of the secretary to be just and reasonable, and recommend that he be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars as a fair compensation for correcting the schedule.

Henry Tutewiler, Chairman

On motion, the report of the committee was concurred in and the allowance was made as recommended. fifteen dollars of said amount ~~charged~~ to be deducted for the salary of Mr Hand. as assessor. (Nos 725.726 727.728)

The President laid before the council a report of the Clerk of the Markets, in the words & figures towit,

"Indianapolis, September 2nd 1848.

To the City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned clerk of the East & West Markets respectfully reports, the following accounts for repairs of the Market Houses, Ordered to be made by the council, and would recommend their allowance viz.

No 732.	John Pascal,	5 days labor	@ 1.00 - - - -	$5.00
747	Charles Hartman,	2 days labor	@ 1.00 - - - - -	2.00
487.	Samuel Hetselgesser	24- 8 inch spikes as per bill - -		1.50
No 737	Jacob Miller	Labor & Sand - - - - - - - - -		7.50
	John Michael	375 Bricks	@ 50 - - - -	1.87
739	King English	15 Blocks	@ 1.00 - - - -	15.00
48.	Robert Greenfield	Lumber as per Bill - - - - - - -		31.58
				$64.45

On motion, the report was concurred in, and the allowances made as recommended.

On motion, The council proceeded to elect a Messenger to the Fire Department. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Jacob B. Fitler. Messrs Brandt & Tutewiler acting as tellers. Whereupon David Sibert was on the first ballot duly elected Messenger to the Fire Department to serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

On the Petition of Messrs Hatch, Vickers & Teschemaker praying a reduction of the licence provided by Ordinance on Concerts &c. It was:-

Ordered That they have license to hold their concerts and exhibit their performces at the rate of ten dollars & fifty cents for each and every day they shall continue their exhibitions, and that license under the provisions of the ordinance be issued accordingly.

Ordered That the commissioner of streets cause the platform in front of the Council House to be suitably repaired,

Ordered, That the several councilmen have control of the Road money collected in their respective wards for the improvement. thereof, and that they be and are hereby authorized to apply the same for such purpose, and to draw therefor upon the Treasury by drafts duly attested by the Secretary.

Ordered. That the Commissioner of Streets notify the Owner of a half lot in the North East corner of Square No 78. to fill up the sidewalk around said lot.

James Gillespie makes application for a reduction of the assessment upon his property.

Ordered That the assessment for taxable purposes returned by Charles J. Hand (assessor for the year 1848.) on the property of James Gillespie, be and the same is hereby reduced Sixteen hundred dollars.

Ordered That the Secretary notify the Treasurer of such reduction.

James Greer, late Treasurer, presented a final report of his transactions as such Treasurer, which was read & received.

And on motion, the council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan Secretary

Geo. A. Chapman
President.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, October 2nd 1848.

The council met in regular meeting under the provisions of the Charter. Present, George A Chapman President --Messrs Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield, Mayhew, and Sibert councilmen.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the council the report of the Treasurer exhibiting the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the month of Septemberlast past, also, showing the collections of General, School, & Road, Revenue, during the same period. Which report was read, received, & ordered to be filed.

The President laid before the council the report of the Commissioner of Streets, during the month of September last past, which was read & referred back to that Officer with instructions to amend the report by striking out all claims upon the Road Revenue. and designating the time & place of work & labor performed under his superintendance chargeable to the general fund.

The President laid before the council a communication from John L. Ketcham Esq relative to the payment of the second note given by the council to Joseph K Sharpe for the purchase of the ground in Out Lot No. which said note is due and is assigned to said Ketcham by said Sharpe. Whereupon It was:

Ordered That the Treasurer apply all monies in the Treasury belonging to the Hospital fund not otherwise appropriated to the payment of the second note given by the council for the purchase

of the ground in Out lot No to Joseph K Sharpe and by him assigned to John L Ketcham. and that he take the receipt of Mr Ketcham for the amount so paid on said note.

794	Allowed	Jacob Miller	$9.50	Market House expenses.
791	"	Jacob Miller	2.25	for removing nuisances.
764-765	"	S. Henderson	10.00	Office rent qr ending Nov 30./47
830.1	"	J.P. Michael	42.75	for work on Washington Street west of Canal Bridge.

An account in favor of A Graydon amounting to $4.80 for shovels &c. was read & referred to the Commissioner of Streets for explanation.

The President laid before the council a certificate of the Street commissioner as to the completion of the culvert on Washington Street which is in the words & figures towit.

"Indianapolis September 21 1848.

I John Bishop, Marshal and Commissioner of Streets of the city of Indianapolis do hereby certify that Mr George Youngerman has completed in a good, substantial, & proper manner. (according to contract) the culvert across Washington Street near the tavern stand of Messrs M & I Little in said city of Indianapolis.
John Bishop, Marshal & Comr of Streets"

The certificate having been read the following allowance was passed towit -- Allowed, George Youngerman $110.00 for building culvert on Washington Street at intersection of New Jersey Street, and for excavating a ditch on West side of New Jersey Street, in full as per his proposal.

Mr Mayhew, presented a petition, praying an allowance of One hundred and ninety five dollars. for work & labor expended during the months of June & July 1847. in grading Pennsylvania Street south of Washington Street. Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr Tutewiler, presented the petition of John Wilkens asking the grant of privilege to the Trustees of Roberts Chapel to put up banisters, or a small fence in front of the parsonage four feet from the front or side ~~walks~~ of the house next Pennsylvania Street for the purpose of keeping the hogs out of the house.
Which petition was laid upon the table.

The President laid before the council the following complaint viz.

"The President & members of the honorable counc:
I herein lay in a complaint against the Marshal as he utterly refuses to remove nuisances Oct 2. 1848 J F Ramsay.

On motion, The complaint was laid upon the table. until next meeting.

Mr Alford presented the following petition:

To the City Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned owners of Property in Out Lot No 14. on the East side of Tennessee Street between South Street & Pogues Run, being desirous of grading and gravelling the side walks on said street between the points aforesaid, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an Order directing the City Engineer to make survey and establish grade marks for said Improvement. and as in duty bound &C.

Thomas Gott	Lot	No	15	40 feet	8	inches
Edward Bates	"	"	16	40 "	8	"
Samuel Tomlinson	"	"	17	40 "	8	"
Henry Harper	"	"	18	40 "	8	"

The petition having been read.
It was Ordered That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that the City Engineer make survey and establish grade marks for said Improvement. notifying the Commissioner of Streets thereof as required by the Ordinance regulating such survey.

The City Engineer submitted an estimate of the gravelling of South Street from the Depot East, to Delaware Street recommending an extension of the width of gravelling to sixty feet Which was read & laid upon the table

Allowed Geo Youngerman $0.86 cts for cash paid on Illegal tax certificate.

Mr Mayhew, presented the following petition:

To the City Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Owners of Real Estate on the West side of Pennsylvania Street. between Washington Street & Pogues Run, respectfully represent that the 12 feet heretofore established by city Ordinance for the side walks along said street, is too narrow for public convenience, and pray that the width of the side walk along the said West side of said street, between the points aforesaid, may be extended to fifteen feet, andyour petitioners will ever pray &c. Sept. 25. 1848.

Daniel Yandes. John D Defrees, Morris Morris,
Royal Mayhew, A. W Morris, J & P. Voorhies & Co.
T H Morris for south of Pogues Run to South Street
I. N. Phipps, Siter, Price & Co per A W Harrison.

The petition being read. It was

Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the sidewalk On the West side of said Pennsylvania Street between the points mentioned in said petition, be extended to fifteen feet, and that all improvements hereafter to be made on said side walk either by grading, gravelling or paving, be conformable to the width hereby established

Mr Tutewiler presented the following petition. viz.

"To the honorable, the City Council of Indianapolis in council assembled. Gentlemen.

The undersigned colored people of the City of Indianapolis, being Tax payers for city purposes &c respectfully represent that we view the School Tax imposed upon us by the City Council as an erroneous burthen, in as much as wewill not in all probability be permitted to participate in the benefits of the schools to be established and supported thereby. We would respectfully suggest to you the propriety of so altering the laws in relation to School Tax as that colored persons may not be compelled to pay the said Tax or that they may have assurance of a participation of the benefits of the fund for the education of the colored children of this city, by either setting off the amount of said Tax paid by the colored people to be under the management and control of the colored people for the education of the colored children of Indianapolis, or by permitting us to send our children to the common schools of the city without distinction as to color. The undersigned pray you to take immediate action on this subject, in Order that we may know the pleasure of the honorable city council on this (to us) very important subject.

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Names of School Tax payers being people of Color.

J. G. Britton Samuel Goff, Augustus Turner, Henry Byrd,
Wm Walden, Berriman Stewart, John Freeman, Axson Stewart.

The petition being read

It was Ordered. That the School Tax assessed against the people of color of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1848. for the support of Free Schools in said city is an erroneous assessment. and that the Treasurer return the same as such, refunding to such colored people as may have paid said tax, the amount so paid ~~by~~ respectively by them.

On Motion of Mr Alford.

It was Ordered That the sum of Forty five dollars be appropriated out of the General Fund to the filling of the Slough, or pond, on Indiana Avenue said amount to be expendend under the direction of the councilman of the 3rd Ward.

And the council adjourned to meet on the 5th inst at early candlelighting for the purpose of considering the subject of Free Schools

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secretary

Geo. A. Chapman
President of the City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, October 5" 1848

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present George A Chapman, President Messrs Brandt, Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield, Sibert & Mayhew. councilmen.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The object of the meeting being to consider the subject of Free schools. Mr Tutewiler in the chair. The President Geo A Chapman submitted the following resolution which was adopted towit.

Resolved, That notice be given for the reception of proposals at the office of the secretary until the 19" day of October inst for the sale, or donation to the city of Indianapolis, of one lot in each ward of said city, for the purpose of erecting a public school house. said lots to be on sites to be approved by the city council, and of suitable size for the purposes required.

And the council adjourned to meet on the 19" day of October inst at early candle-lighting

Attest
James G. Jordan.
Secretary.

Geo. A. Chapman
President, City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, October 19. 1848

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present George A. Chapman President, Messrs Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield, Mayhew, & Sibert

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary on motion, reported that no proposals for the sale or donation of lots for school purposes, authorized at the last meeting, had been presented, Whereupon

On Motion, The further consideration of the subject of Free Schools was postponed until the next meeting, each councilman in the mean time to act as a committee man in his ward to make proper selection, of lots, and report the result of his proceedings at said next meeting.

The President laid before the council an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amendatory of the City Ordinance Chapter VI. Sec.3" which was read and adopted.

Allowed, Benj McClure $2.75 for Labor in 4" Ward.

Mr Sibert presented the following petition:

To the City Council of Indianapolis

We the undersigned owners of the major number of feet of ground on both sides of New Jersey Street, between Market Street and a point One hundred and ninety feet south of Washington Street being desirous of grading and gravelling said New Jersey Street between the points aforesaid, very respectfully pray your honorable body to pass an Order authorizing said grading and gravelling, to be performed under the provisions of the Ordinance now in force on that Subject, and your petitioners &c

Indianapolis Oct 19. 1848.

M & J Little	195 feet	
John Michael	195 "	
M & J Little	195 "	
Christopher Shawver	97 "	6 in
John J Gates	195 "	

Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the City Engineer set stakes for said improvement make an estimate ~~of~~ thereof, and notify the Street Comr as required

And the Council adjourned

James G Jordan Secy

President City Council.
Geo. A. Chapman

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 11. 1848.

The council met. Present Geo A Chapman President, Messrs Brandt, Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield, & Sibert councilmen.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented a report, exhibiting the receipt and expenditures of the various funds under his control during the month of October last past, which report, and the vouchers accompanying was examined, corrected, received, and ordered to be filed.

The Commissioner of Streets presented the following

Report

Indianapolis Oct 2. 1848.

To the City Council

The Street Commissioner makes the following report of expenditures upon the streets, during the past month.

	J. P Meikel	- 1 Days work with cart.	$1.50
858	John Bishop	8 " " " "	12.00
859	Do Do	Removing & burying 8 hogs 50	4.00

The above report is returned amended as ordered.
J. Bishop, Comr of Streets.

On motion, The report was concurred in, and the allowances made.

The Marshall, to whom was referred the Account of A. Graydon for three Ame's shovels & One Manure fork amounting to $4.80 reported the same back as correct, except the manure fork. Whereupon On Motion:

865 Allowed, A. Graydon $3.60 for 3 Ame's Shovels.

The Street Commissioner presented the following

Report

Indianapolis, Nov 6. 1848.

To the City Council

The Street Commissioner respectfully reports the following expenditures upon the streets, during the past month.

485.486.	Christian Coleman	2 carts 3¼ days each	$9.75
31	William Conner	2 " 3 " "	9.00
31	Do Do	2 days labor	2.00
859	John Bishop	13 hogs removed 50 cts	6.50
858	Do Do	1 Cart & Horse 3 days	4.50
860	Alexander Bracken	2 days labor	2.00
			$ 33.75

Respectfully Submitted
John Bishop
Street Commissioner

On motion, The report was concurred in, and the allowances made.

An account in favor of A. A. Louden amounting to $18.00 was presented, and referred to the Commissioner of Streets, to be certified.

50	Allowed,	Morrison & Talbott,	$16.55	for Stationary.
46	Do	Mann & Delzell	2.50 "	Do for Treasurer.
51	Do	James H Kennedy	75 "	Market House repairs
52	Do	John Pascal	3.50 "	Do Do Do
53	Do	Jacob Miller	3.00 "	removing nuisances 12 hogs@25ct
45	Do	James G. Jordan	12.50 "	Costs.
47.8.9.	Do	R R Underhill	9.00 "	Plow.
52.	Do	Robt Greenfield	10.00 "	Repairs of Bridges.
49	Do	Do Do	41.50 "	Lumber up to Sept 21st, See Sept 4. July 3rd 48

Mr C King, late councilmen of the 3rd Ward, through Mr Alford presented a report of the Road Monies under his control last year, which was read, and referred back for the necessary vouchers.

An account in favor of Armentrout amounting to $25.00 for labor on bridge was presented and referred to Committee on claims.

An application from Mr Kinder to have a Script certificate for 57 cents reissued to him in lieu of one for that amount heretofore issued to him but now lost or mislaid, was read, and laid upon the table.

On motion The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the subject of the selection of suitable sites for School houses in the several wards of the City, to report at next meeting.

And on motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 21st inst at early candle-lighting

Attest
James G. Jordan (Geo. A Chapman
Secy (President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Nov 21. 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present· George A Chapman, President, Messrs Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield & Sibert Councilmen.

The object of the meeting being further to consider the subject of Free Schools· Sundry proposals for the sale of lots for school purposes were received and examined.

On Motion of Mr Tutewiler
The North East corner lot of the Hospital Square, was selected as the site for the Free School House in Ward No 1. at the sum of Four hundred & Seventy five dollars.

On Motion by Mr Tutewiler
That part of Lot No 1 in Square No 37 offered by A Harrison Esq was selected as the site of the Free School House in Ward No 2. upon the condition, that the appraised value thereof does not exceed Six hundred dollars.

On motion by Mr Alford
A certain part of Lots Nos 7 & 8 in Square number 27. offered by O. Foote, Esq. was selected as the site for the Free School House in Ward No 3. at the sum of Five hundred dollars.

On motion by Mr Eaglesfield
Lot No in Square or Out Lot No 147. offered by H Griffith Esq was selected as the site, for the Free School House in Ward No 4. at the sum of Two hundred and Seventy five dollars.

On motion by Mr Seibert,
Lot No in Square No 81. offered by W Smith, Esq was selected as the site for the Free School House in Ward No 7. at the sum of Two hundred dollars.

On motion by Mr Tutewiler. Mr Jno Wilkens was appointed the appraiser On behalf of the Council to appraise the property offered by Mr Harrison.

870-1-2 Allowed, Armentrout $20.00 Bridge Work (apc reported byCom.c claims.
22 Do A.A. Louden 18.00 Hauling.
866.7.8 Do Jas Burrell 26.00 Labor 4 Ward.

The President, Messrs Mayhew & Tutewiler, were appointed a committee to prepare an Ordinance, providing for the purchase of the lots selected for school purposes if necessary.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy.

Geo. A. Chapman
President City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 28. 1848.

The council met pursuant to a call of the President. Present George A. Chapman, President. Messrs Tutewiler, Alford, Mayhew and Sibert of the council.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the President. It was

Ordered. That Messrs Mayhew & Tutewiler, be a committee in conjunction with the city Attorney to examine the titles of property offered to the city council of Indianapolis, for school purposes; and upon finding the same valid, that they report the same to the President of said council, and if he approve the same, he shall draw an order in favor of the grantor in the amount agreed by the city council; to be paid out of the school fund. - said order to be countersigned by the Secretary, and a record thereof with the deeds shall be deposited with the city Treasurer, and subject to all the injunctions by law required of said Officer.

And the Council adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held On the first Monday in December next at 2 oClock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan (Geo. A. Chapman
Secy. (President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Dec 4. 1848.

The Council met. Present George A. Chapman President. Messrs Brandt, Alford, Eaglesfield & Seibert. Councilmen.

The proceedings of the three last meetings were read and approved.

The President laid before the Council, the Report of the Treasurer, exhibiting the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury, during the month of November last past, and up to the present date, which report with accompanying Vouchers, was examined, and Ordered to be filed.

The President laid before the Council, the Report of the Commissioner of Streets, in the words and figures towit.

Indianapolis, Dec 4. 1848.

To the Honorable, the City Council of Indianapolis.

The Street commissioner respectfully begs leave to submit his report of proceedings and work done by him, and under his direction since his last monthly report, towit,

To John Bishop for 2 horses & carts for 3 days hauling gravel upon Washington Street at the Canal bridge & at the corner of Delaware & Washington Streets @ 1.50 pr day $9.00
For one horse & cart at same place One day 1.50
" Removing and burying Seven dead hogs 3.50
Total $14.00

John Bishop, Street Comr

On motion, the report was concurred in and the allowances made as recommended

Mr Alford, reported the Slough or pond on Indiana Avenue, filled under his superintendance, agreeably to the Order of the council adopted Oct 2 1848 Whereupon.

881 to 884 Allowed, Evils & Coleman $53.62 cts being a deduction from the Engineers estimate of $3.83 in full for said week.

880 Allowed Cyrus Catterson $22.00 for hauling gravel on National road. between canal bridges.

On motion, The committee on the Fire Department were directed to cause the Marion Engine to be suitably repaired, and to ascertain the cost of repairing the Good Intent Engine, to report at the next meeting of the council. Also to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing a new engine, and upon what terms and conditions a new one can be procured.

Ordered That Mr Kennedy cause the roof of the Council Chamber to be suitably repaired.

The Secretary presented a petition asking additional compensation for services rendered in his Official capacity. Whereupon:

On motion of Mr Alford, seconded by Mr Brandt.

Allowed, James G. Jordan, $150.00 for services.
(Issued)
No 188 Allowed, Charles Youngerman $1.80 for mattocks &c.

The President laid before the council an Ordinance on the subject of nuisances which was read and referred to the Mayor for his Official signature.

And the council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan Secy

Geo. A. Chapman.
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Dec 19. 1848.

The Council met upon a call of the President. Present Geo. A. Chapman, President, Messr Brandt, Alford, Mayhew & Sibert.

Allowed Wm Vale $62.50 for excavation across South Street for Pogues Run.
(Nos 15.16.17.18.19.20.21.28. 69 in full)

Sundry ~~articles~~ accounts of Wm Vale, for labor performed within the limits of said city were presented, and referred to the committee on claims.

The President laid before the council a petition of R. Mayhew, for filling grade on Pennsylvania Street south, with gravel. which was referred to A select committee consisting of Messr Sibert, Chapman & Alford.

The President laid before the council a written request of the Commissioners of the Indianapolis & Peru Rail Road company for privilege to lay down and keep a track for Horse power upon and along any of the streets running north and south in Indianapolis which lie east of Pennsylvania Street. Read and laid upon the table.

The President laid before the council an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the connection of Rail Roads, through the City of Indianapolis" Read and Ordained and established

to take effect from and after its publication.

Allowed David Sibert $28.00 for repairing Marion Engine & Hose. An apc of Isaac Davis of $14.75 was read and referred to the Committee on Public Wells

On motion, the petition of Isaac Kinder for a reissue of a Script certificate for fifty seven, in lieu of the Original issue which he represents as either lost or mislaid, was taken from the table, and thereupon, It was

Ordered That the Secretary reissue said certificate to Mr Kinder.

On the application of E. C. Croase for payment for gravelling done on Illinois Street. It was.

On motion resolved, That Mr Alford be a committee to wait upon the late Street Commissioner and if possible adjust the matters in issue between Mr Croase and said Commissioner. to report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by the President
Resolved, That hereafter all subjects presented to the council, for their action, or consideration, shall be submitted in writing.

On motion by Mr Alford.
Resolved. That the Commissioner of Streets, be and he is hereby required to report to the city council, at their next regular meeting. the condition of the grading and gravelling on Indiana Avenue, showing, as well the names of those persons who have performed said grading and gravelling On said Avenue, as those who have not. - Also the condition of all other Streets, for the grading and gravelling of which assessments have been made during his term of Office, specifying the quantity of grading and gravelling yet to be performed On Said Streets and by whom.

And the council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

Geo. A. Chapman
President

Council Chamber
Jany 1 1849

The council met. and adjourned Over until tomorrow at 2 oClock P.M.

Attest
Jas G. Jordan

Geo. A. Chapman
President.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, January 2" 1849.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. Present George A Chapman President. Messrs Brandt, Eaglesfield, Sibert, & Mayhew.

The proceedings of the meetings of Dec 4" 1848. and Dec 19" 1848 were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented his report for the month of December, last showing the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury, which report was read examined, approved, & ordered to be filed.

41	Allowed,	Cornelius King	$5.07	for Overpayment.Road Money 3rd Ward
35.6.7	Do	Boten & Pogue	27.65	repairs of Wells.
48	Do	Jas H. Kennedy	5.00	repairs of Council House.
46	Do	A. A. Louden	8.09	gravelling Ill St.Opposite Property of Mrs Reid.
73	Do	Wm Montague	1.50	repairs of Good Intent Engine.

Mr Mayhew, from the committee on claims. presented the following report.

City Council, Jany 1. 1848

The undersigned committee on claims to whom was referred the claim of William Vail, for $11.65 - for a balance due him on 716 yards of earth deposited on Meridian Street, hereby report that that the same is just, and ought to be allowed.

R. Mayhew)
H Sibert) Committee

(Issued No 70)

On motion, the report was concurred in, and the allowance of $11.65 as reported was allowed.

The President laid before the council a petition of Jas H. Kennedy asking an allowance for extra services; Which being read:

On motion of Mr Eaglesfield, seconded by Mr Sibert.

38.39 Allowed, James H. Kennedy $50.00 for extra service.

The President, laid before the council, the verbal application of Jacob Miller for an allowance for extra ~~allowance~~ service. Whereupon:

Allowed, Jacob Miller $50.00 for extra service.

49 Allowed. R. Greenfield $ 6.30 for Lumber (certified by Bishop.)

The President laid before the council a petition numerously signed, asking the passage of an Ordinance, to prevent the erection of frame buildings for one half of a square on either side of Washington Street, between East & West Streets, Referred to a select committee consisting of Messr Mayhew, Sibert & Eaglesfield, to report at next meeting.

A Petition of Sundry citizens praying the council to procure 200 fire buckets, for the use of the city, was presented, read, and laid upon the table.

The President. laid before the council. the following petition: viz

To the Honorable, The City council of Indianapolis,

The undersigned, desiring to have a dry walk constructed to the ~~Indianapolis~~ Institute for the Blind, on the northern part of Pensylvania Street, respectfully request, that permission, be granted to the Owners of property on the north part of Pensylvania Street, to use any of the rise of ground. on said street, near North Street which may necessary to make a ground work. for a side walk on said Pennsylvania Street. over the low ground thereon. Dec 30 /48.

D. S. Ward
Geo Fridley
R. R. Underhill
Trustees of Blind by J. M. Ray

The petition being read:

It is Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted And that the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to designate the quantity of earth that may be taken from Said Street, so that it shall not be reduced below the established grade of the city.

It having been represented to the council by the councilmen of the Seventh Ward, that the Messenger to the Fire Department, had refused to discharge the duties of his office since the 26" day of December 1848.

It is <u>Ordered</u>.

That the Office Messenger to the Fire Department, is vacant, the last incumbent having declined to act as such, from and after the 26th day of December last.

Ordered. That the Hose carriage, & Hose belonging to the Good Intent Fire Engine, be transfered to the Marion Engine Company, to be used by said company until further ordered.

Ordered, That the Treasurer, purchase One cord of Wood for the use of the Council Chamber.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy, City Council

Geo. A. Chapman
President.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Jany 22. 1849.

The Council met pursuant to a call of the President. Present George A. Chapman President, Messrs Brandt, Tutwiler, Eaglesfield, Mayhew, & Sibert Councilmen.

The Object of the meeting having been explained.

Mr Sibert presented the following petition.

To the Honorable, the City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned a committee of the Peru & Indianapolis Rail Road Company to locate the Depot at Indianapolis, would respectfully represent that they have located said Depot on the property formerly belonging to Messrs Blithe & Little, South of Washington Street, and between East, and New Jersey Streets, and that it is therefore desirable to occupy East Street with the track of the road, and use this track with Steam Power, if admissible under the city Ordinance, if Otherwise, then with horse power. For the privileges of doing which, the undersigned would respectfully petition

William Conner
John Burk
Samuel Dale
Wm J. Holman.

Indianapolis, Jany 20th/49.

The petition being read: It was:

Ordered. That the Secretary give notice of the pendency of the petition as required by the provisions of the Ordinance in relation to the connection of Rail Roads in the city of Indianapolis

The President laid before the council a proposition from F. G. Macey for lighting the city with Gas, action upon which was postponed until next meeting.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (
Jas G. Jordan (Geo. A. Chapman.
Secretary (President, City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Feby 5. 1849

The Council met. Present Geo A. Chapman President, Messrs Brandt, Alford Eaglesfield, Mayhew and Sibert

Minutes of the proceedings read and approved for two last meetings

The Treasurers report and Accompanying vouchers were presented, read examined, approved, and Ordered to be filed.

The Street Commissioner presented a report of the work performed on Indiana Avenue, which was read and referred to select committee consisting of Messr Alford, Eaglesfield, & Mayhew

68 Allowed, John Bishop, Marshall $15.00 for removing nuisances.
75 Allowed H Bates $ 4.61 for a foot bridge
An apc of Chinn & Boden for $36.02 for pump work. was presented read and referred to committee on claims.
71&72 Allowed, H. Sibert $15.00 for taking care of Engine,Hose, &C.
89 Allowed, John P Meikel $7.50 for hauling Gravel 5" Wd.
(86) Allowed, Edwards & Davenport $19.50 for Bridge Work in 5" Ward.
79. Allowed, Chas Mayer $ 9.62½ " Sundries for Fire Depmt.
77.78 Allowed, Isaac Davis 14.75 for pump work, reported by Com on Public Wells.

An account for services rendered by Wm B. Greer for $102.00 for services as City attorney was presented, and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr Mayhew from the committee to select sites for school Houses presented a report, recommending the purchase of the 2nd Lot of 50 feet south from the NW corner of Block No 85. fronting on, and east of Pensylvania Street. from Mr Nicholas McCarty, and that the sum of Six hundred dollars be applied to the purchase of said lot, and to fill the same with earth suitable for building upon. - which was read, received. and laid upon the table for further consideration.

The President laid before the Council an Ordinance ~~in-relation~~ entitled "An Ordinance To provide for lighting the City of Indianapolis with Gas." which was read ordained, and established, to take effect from and after its publication·

Ordered: That the Secretary issue to George Norwood an amount of Script sufficient to pay the taxes of the Said Norwood on his property On Illinois Street so far as he would be authorized to receive it as per the assessment of the Secretary.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Jas G. Jordan, Secy

Geo A. Chapman.
President

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Feby 24. 1849

The Council met pursuant to notice for the purpose of determining the question of the right of way of the Peru & Indianapolis Rail Road, down East Street, Present Geo A. Chapman President, Messrs Brandt, Tutewiler, Eaglesfield, and Sibert councilmen.

The Secretary laid before the council a remonstrance of Owners of property on East Street to the use of said Street for such rail road track. which by general consent, was returned to the remonstrants for correction.

And the Council On Motion adjourned to Meet on Monday next at 2 oClock P.M. at the Council Chamber.

Attest
Jas G. Jordan
Secy

Geo A. Chapman
President. City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Feby 26. 1849.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Geo A Chapman President. Messrs Brandt, Tutewiler Eaglesfield & Sibert.

The President laid before the Council an amended remonstrance against the use of East Street for a Rail Road track. Whereupon, the consideration of the subject was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

And On motion, the council adjourned.

Attest
Jas G. Jordan
Secy

Geo A. Chapman.
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, March 5. 1849

The Council convened in regular session. Present Geo A. Chapman President. Messr Brandt, Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield, Mayhew and Sibert, Councilmen.

On motion by Mr Mayhew, the regular order of business was suspended and the council proceeded to further consider the matters growing out of the application of the Indianapolis & Peru Rail Road company for the right to use East Street with a railroad track. Whereupon,

On motion by Mr Tutewiler, the petitioners had leave to with draw their Application, and the remonstrants their remonstrance.

The President laid before the Council, the monthly report of the Treasurer which was read, received, and Ordered to be filed.

The President laid before the Council the following claims

of the Street Commissioner towit

No 100 John Bishop $3.50) for removing nuisances.
Same 3.50) " labor on Streets.
which claims were allowed.

Allowed, Samuel Hetselgesser $1.50 " spikes furnished market House.

The Committee on claims to whom was referred the apc of Boden & Chinn for Pump work amounting to $36.02 reported the same back recommending an allowance of $34.02 in full of said claim, which report was concurred in. (96.97)

The Committee on claims, to whom was referred the account of W. B. Greer for services rendered as City attorney, amounting to $102.00 reported the same back recommending that $85.00 of said account be drawn out of the general fund, and $17.00 be drawn out of the School fund. and that order be issued accordingly by the Secretary, which report was concurred in. (98.)

102 Allowed, Ezra Boden $2.87 for Timber furnished
Allowed, Isaac N. Phipps 1.00 " removing nuisances. Revoked March 12. 1849

An account in favor of Benjamin Pottage, amounting to $3.67, for sundries, was presented, read, and referred to committee on claims.

Mr Mayhew, from the Select committee to whom was referred the report of the Street Commissioner presented to the council on the 5" of Feby 1849 purporting to exhibit the condition of the Grading and gravelling on Indiana Avenue, reported the same back, showing that out of the whole number of petitioners for grading and gravelling said Avenue the following named persons towit R.H. King, D Kreglo, Frazier F. Steolting. George Stumph. had furnished their portion of said grading and gravelling according to the provisions of the Ordinance, and that the Secretary be directed to issue Scrip therefor to the above named individuals. The remaining petitioners having failed to complete their due proportion of said grading and gravelling are consequently not entitled to Scrip. Which report was concurred in.

The President laid before the council a petition of Robert Greenfield and Others praying the council to cause Cumberland Alley to be extended across Out lots No 142. 143 & 144 in the city. Which petition was read and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Mayhew, Sibert, & Tutewiler.

The Secretary laid before the council a petition of the citizens of Indianapolis praying the repeal of the ordinance in relation to Rail Roads in the city which petition was filed on the 26" day of February A D 1849. Read and laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr Mayhew, Resolved, That the Ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to Rail Roads in the city of Indianapolis be referred to a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to suggest to the Council such amendments to, or modifications of said Ordinance, as they shall deem necessary.
The President, Messrs Mayhew and Tutewiler were nominated and confirmed by the council as such committee.

The President laid before the Council the following petition viz

To the City Council of Indianapolis
The undersigned, owners of the land, being part of Out block No 13. On the south side of South Street between Tennessee & Mississippi Streets. respectfully represent that to have the gutter opened and stakes set on the South side of South Street between said Tennessee & Mississippi Streets, would be of great advantage to us, and convenience to the public. We therefore pray your honors, to take such Orders in the premises as will secure the speedy opening of said gutter and setting said stakes. Indianapolis Feby 28. 1849.
Samuel Hetselgesser. Nathan Edwards. Henry Davenport.
Valentine Byrket John Greer Wm M. Watters
L. H Jamison & Alex Jameson.

The petition having been read and considered:
It was Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Engineer be directed to make survey of said improvement, and set stakes for the same in donformity to the established grade of the city.

The Secretary laid before the council the following petition viz

Indianapolis Feby 24. 1849
To the City Council of Indianapolis
The undersigned owners of the major number of the feet of ground on the west side of Delaware Street between Washington and Vermont Street. being desirous of grading and gravelling the side walk on the west side of said Delaware Street between the points aforesaid, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an order granting such privilege under the provisions of the 5" Chapter of the Ordinance for the regulation of the City of Indianapolis Approved May 30. 1848.

Wm H Karns	32½ ft.	Hervey Brown	196 ft.	Joseph West	32½ ft
Jas Gillespie	128 ft.	Joseph McCord	101½ ft.	W Herringlake	67½ ft.
Hannah McCord	33½ ft.	C &C Youngerman	56.	John H Saunders	65 ft
Dr Thompson	32½ ft	Robert Hanna	97½ ft.	L Comegys	67½ ft.

The petition being read It was:
Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Engineer make survey, and establish grade marks therefor and notify the completion of theSame to the Commissioner of Streets under the provisions of Chapter 5. of the Ordinance for the regulation and government of the city of Indianapolis Approved May 30. 1848.

The Secretary laid before the council the following application of Mr E Crouse viz.

"To the City Council of Indianapolis

Gentlemen, I desire to lease for the term of One year, the four acres of ground purchased by the City Council, as a site for the erection of a Hospital. for patients afflicted with the Small pox and other infectious or contagious disorders, for which Land I will give $3.00 per acre, or, deliver in good Order and condition to your honorable body One third of the product of such land.

Respectfully submitted
Ephraim Crouse. "

On motion, the application was laid upon the table.

And on motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 12th inst at 2 oClock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secretary

Geo. A. Chapman.
President of the City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, March 12. 1849.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present George A. Chapman President. Messrs Tutewiler, Eaglesfield, Mayhew, and Sibert of the Council.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the council a resignation of Mr Alford of the Office of Councilman for the 3rd Ward of the City, which was read and accepted. And on motion the council proceeded to an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation. And on the first ballot Cornelius King having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.
Mr King, having been apprized of his election, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat as a member of the council.

On motion, The allowance made to Isaac N. Phipps at the last meeting of the council. of $1.00 for removing nuisances, was revoked. the marshal denying the justice of said claim.

Mr Mayhew, from the select committee to whom was referred the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to rail roads in the city of Indianapolis, reported the following Ordinance towit.

An Ordinance

in relation to the construction and connection of Rail Roads through the city of Indianapolis.

1 Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, that before any
2 track for a rail road shall be allowed to be laid down, or maintained along or across
3 the streets of the City, which lie within the streets named, East, West, North and
4 South, it shall be requisite for the commissioners or other persons desirous of locating
5 such track to file their petition in writing with the City Council, setting forth distinctly
6 the route of such rail road.

7 Section 2. At the first meeting of the council after such petition shall have
8 been received by the President or Secretary, a day shall be designated for the consid-
9 eration of the same, of which the Secretary shall forthwith give at least fifteen
10 days notice in two public newspapers published in the city, stating the
11 matters embraced in said petition.

12 Section 3. At the meeting of the Council for the consideration of such
13 petitions; remonstrances, if presented in writing, will also be received, and considered
14 from Owners of real estate along any such street where said track is proposed
15 to be located, each remonstrant, stating therein, of how much land in lineal feet
16 along such street he is the Owner, And if it shall appear from such remonstrance, that
17 the Owners of a majority of the real estate, estimated by feet along such street,
18 within the limits named, are opposed to such Street being so used for a rail road
19 track, such petition shall not be granted, and in the decision of such question,
20 the City Council, shall also receive and take into consideration, any remonstrance or petition
21 for or against the proposed track presented by the Owner of property on any such
22 street, without and beyond the limits of said East, West, North & South Streets, whereon
23 said track is proposed to be run, within the city limits, if from the density of the

24 population along such outer extension of such street, or other cause, the consideration
25 of such remonstrance or petition shall to said Council appear to be just and proper.

26 Sec. 4. In case such remonstrance shall not be presented in manner as above
27 required to prevent such use of any such streets, and if the City Council
28 deem it expedient and judicious, it shall be lawful to grant the said petition.

29 Provided, that no such track shall interfere with, or vary from the established
30 grade of any such Street, and that any such track shall be planked and
31 gravelled by the Company making, or causing the same, so as to make as little
32 obstruction to ordinary travel as possible. And provided further, that the
33 City Council shall have the power at all times to designate the proper motive
34 power to be used by any rail road company, within the limits of said city.
35 Also to regulate and control the speed of, and all other matters connected
36 with the running of all Rail Road Cars within the bounds of the city as
37 public convenience and safety may seem to require.

38. Section 5. All ordinances containing the provisions of the ordinance
39. are hereby repealed.
40. Ordained and established this 12th day of March A. D. 1849 to take effect.
41. and be in force from and after its approval and publication as provided-in the
42. Charter.

The Ordinance having been read:

Mr. King moved to amend Section 3 by adding after the word "location" in the 15th line the following words "from the point where such rail road track strikes the city limits, to the point of termination of said track estimating the same by lineal feet" and upon the question of concurrence in said Amendment, the yeas and nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Tutwiler & King 2. Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Eaglesfield, Mayhew & Sibert & Mr. President 4. So said Amendment did not prevail.

Mr Mayhew, proposed to amend Section 3 as follows after the word "owner" in the 16th line insert the following "with the anewed value thereof, or the same may appear by the latest city assessment for taxable purposes" also in the 17th line after the word "the" insert the words "value of the". And the question of concurrence in said amendments being put the yeas and nays were demanded. Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Mayhew, Sibert & Mr. President 3. Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Tutwiler, King & Eaglesfield 3. So said Amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Tutwiler moved to strike out all of Section 3, after the word "limits" in the 23rd line, and the yeas and nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Tutwiler & King 2. Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Eaglesfield, Mayhew, Sibert & Mr. President 4. So said motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Ordinance as reported by the Committee, the yeas and nays were demanded. Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Eaglesfield, Mayhew, Sibert & Mr. President 4. Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Tutwiler and King 2. So said Ordinance was adopted.

The following resolution was offered and adopted viz:

Resolved. That all Script certificates issued by the Secretary for the improvement of Streets, in denominations of Five dollars, and Two dollars since the passage of the Ordinance for the regulation and government of the City of Indianapolis Approved May 30, 1848. And the same are hereby legalized, and that hereafter the Secretary be authorized to issue said Script certificates in denomination not exceeding five dollars, nor less than fifty cents.

And on Motion the Council adjourned to meet on the 15th unit at early candlelighting.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary

Geo. A. Chapman
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, March 15,1849.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Geo-A. Chapman, President. Messrs. Tutwiler, King, Mayhew & Silbert -
Proceedings of last meeting towit, March 12, 1849, read and adopted.

The Secretary laid before the council, the following petition viz
To the Honorable, the City Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned a committee of the Penn. & Indianapolis Rail Road Company to locate the depot at Indianapolis, would respectfully represent that they have located Said depot on the property formerly occupied by Messrs. Blythe & Little, South of Washington Street and between East & New Jersey Streets, and that it is therefore desirable to Occupy East Street and Alabama Streets, with tracks for the road; for the previlege of which use of said Streets the undersigned would respectfully petition

March 14, 1849

William Conner)
Wm J. Halmon)
Saml Dale) Committee
John Burk)

The petition having been read and received It was ordered. That the Secretary give notice by publication pendency of said petition, and that the Council will meet on Thursday April 5, 1849 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering and determining the questions (illegible) in Said petition.

Mr. Mayhew from Committee on Streets etc. made the following report.

The undersigned Committee on Streets would respectfully report That the Bridge across Pogues Run, where New Jersey Street crosses the same has been swept away some two years since, and no travelling can cross Said run except by fording, which is now obstructed and almost impossible.

Also that the Bridge across said run on East Street has now became impossible for wagons & other wheel Carriages by reason of the washing away and wearing of the bank of the North end of Said Bridge. Said Bridge is about 60 feet long and stands in a short bend of said run, more than 60 feet South of the place where said Bridge should properly stand. And that the same cannot properly be repaired where it now stands.

Said Committee recommend, and urge the necessity of removing said Bridge from 60 to 70 feet North and about 10 feet Eastward of the present location and of cutting across the Street under the recommended location of the same - and of the filling of the run at the South end of said Bridge as then placed.

The Committee suppose that said repairs would cost about $125.00.

Respectfully submitted
R. Mayhew)
H. Sibert) Com.

Ordered, That the City Engineer make an estimate of the cost of removing Bridge to the point recommended in said report, and also of the excavation & filling necessary to place the same in good order & condition. And that after such estimate is made and filed with the Secretary, that officer issue notice for proposal, for the construction & completion of said work, up to the next meeting of the Council.

Ordered, That the Committee on Streets examine the Bridge over Pogues Run on Illinois Street, and if in their opinion said Bridge requires rebuilding, to report the same to the Secretary who shall issue notice for proposals to do Said work, receivable up to next regular meeting of the Council.

The President laid before the Council the following petition. viz:
To the City Council of Indianapolis.
The undersigned Owners of the Major number of the feet of ground, fronting on the North side of Market Street, between New Jersey and East Streets, thence 550 feet on the North side of said Market Street, being desirous of grading and gravelling the side walk on the North side of said Street, between the points aforesaid petition your honourable body to form an Order authorizing said improvement to be made under the provisions of Chapter 5, of the Ordinance for the regulation of the City of Indianapolis, Approved May 31, 1848.

John W. Kittlemen, J. F. & W. Kittleman, O. H. P. Bly, Wm. E. Sargeant, Thos. M. Sargeant, Antaine Sawman, Nathaniel West, Wm. Payne, Edwin May, J. F. York.

Ordered, That the prayer of the foregoing petitions be granted that the City Engineer grade, mark, and establish the same, and notify the Commissioner of Streets as required under the provisions of the Ordinance on that Subject.

Ordered, That the councilmen of the 3rd ward be allowed the privilege of cutting a Ditch on North Street between Illinois & Meridian according to the City profile, at a cost not exceeding four dollars.

No. 172. Allowed Geo. Stumph $2.76 for Hooks for Market Houses in full of a claim of $3.68 for said Hooks.

Ordered, That in all cases of the presentation of certificates of the commissioners of Streets signed by him to any individual purporting to show the completness of grading & gravelling Streets, corresponding with the amount of the Secretary, and estimate of the City Engineer to the Secretary, that officer is hereby required to issue Script in all cases, to an amount corresponding with said certificate & his amount, in the absence of any report of said Street Commissioner to the Council showing the completness of the grading and gravelling as aforesaid.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Geo. A. Chapman
President of the City Concil.

Proceedings of the City Council
Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 2, 1849.

The Council met, Present a full council.

The proceedings of the last meeting as recorded were read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted his report and accompanying vouchers for the Month of March last past, which were examined, approved and Ordered to be filed.

121. Allowed John Bishop, $15.00 for removing nuisances.
" Geo. A. Chapman $1.12½ for Postage.
124. " R. Mayhew $2.50 for 2 shovels Street Work.

Mr. Mayhew, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of R. Greenfield & others, praying that Cumberland alley be extended west across Lots 142, 143 & 144. Asked further time, which was granted.

Upon the application of R. Greenfield, praying the removal of a nuisance existing at the slaughtering establishment of Blythe & Hedderly in the city, It was Ordered, That the Marshall notify Messrs. Blythe & Hedderly to remove the Same without unnecessary delay, and in default of such removal the Marshall proceed to alote the same under the Ordinance on that subject.

The following communication was presented:

The City Council of Indianapolis are requested to remove their Engine out of the house in which it now stands on lot 12, Sqr. 65, Indianapolis; and they are notified that if the same remains therein any longer the city will be charged rent for the use of the house in which said Engine now stands, payable to me monthly at the end of each Month, at the rate of five dollars per month.

March 28, 1849 Alexander H. Davidson.

On motion, The communication was laid upon the table.

Ordered That the Committee on Streets be instructed to forthwith proceed and have repaired the bridge on Illinois Street over Pogues Run, if in their opinion it may be necessary a new bridge be constructed over said run. Also, that in accordance with the order of the previous meeting of the Council, the same committee be, and they are hereby authorized to cause a new bed for Pogues Run to be cut across East Street, and the bridge now over the old bed to be removed and otherwise repaired so as to make the same passable.

On Motion, The President was added to the committee.

Mr. President introduced the following resolution : which was adopted. viz

Resolved That Messrs. Mayhew, King & Tutwiler, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to make settlement with the Treasurer of the City, and that the Council will meet on the 25 inst at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of securing and acting upon a report from said committee exhibiting such settlement.

Ordered. That as soon as the new Engine and Hose Companies, now in progress of formation in this City entitled "Hand in Hand" and "Friendship" are fully organized and have procured a New Engine, that the Engine "Good Intent" now belonging to the City, be given to the said Companies to assist in their purchase of apparatus, or to dispose of as the said Companies may be deemed expedient, provided that the revenue arising therefrom shall be applied only for the purpose aforesaid, or otherwise, to aid the fire department of said City.

An a/c of the Mayor for office rent from June 1st. 1848 to last April 1849, amounting to $31.66 with a request that the council make such further allowance as in their opinion he may be entitled to for Mayoral services during his official term, was presented, read, and laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Council the following Ordinance, viz

An Ordinance amendatory of Chapter 6 of the Ordinance for the regulation and government of the city of Indianapolis.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, that Market hours shall be on the respective Market days named in the Second Section of the Ordinance to which this is an amendment, and shall hold from the first day of April to the first day of October, till 9 o'clock A. M. on said days.

Sec. 2. Section 3 of Chapter VI is hereby repealed.

Which ordinance was adopted.

The following places are designated by the Council at which polls are to opened in the respective wards for the approaching city election, and the following persons were severally appointed to act as Inspectors of said election. viz

1st. Ward	John Sytler Tavern	Daniel Keely,	Inspector
2nd. "	Court House	Henry P. Calvin	"
3rd. "	Brown House	Thomas Rechards	"
4th. "	District School House	John Douglass	"
5th. "	Espy & Sloans Cabinet Shop	Wm. D. Wygant	"
6th. "	Washington Hall	Jos. VanBlaricum	"
7th. "	District School House	Thomas Buchanan	"

Ordered, That proclamation of such election be published in the city papers.

And the Council adjourned.
Attest
Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Geo. A. Chapman
President City Council.

Proceeding of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 5, 1849.

The City Council of Indianapolis met pursuant to notice for the purpose of considering and determining the matter growing out of the petition of the Penn & Indianapolis Rail Road Company to use East & Alabama Streets with tracks for the road. Present Geo. A. Chapman President, Messrs. Brandt, Tutwiler, King, Mayhew & Sibert of the Council.

Mr. Tutwiler, moved that the prayer of the petitions be not granted. And the yeas and nays being demanded. Those who voted affirmative were Messrs. Brandt, Tutwiler & King. 3. Those who voted negative were Messrs. Mayhew Sibert & President. 3. Lost.

A Remonstrance having been presented by citizens of Alabama Street under the provisions of the Ordinance, showing a large Majority opposed the use of said Street for such Rail Road track, either by Steam or Horse power. Said Street was therefore exempted from such track.

Remonstrances were also presented against the use of East Street for such Rail Road track, use of which provided a restriction to be imposed upon the Company Whereupon - Mr. Tutwiler moved that the use of East Street be granted for such Rail Road track under restrictions of Remonstrance marked No. 2. And the yeas and nays being demanded. Those who voted affirmatively were Messrs Mayhew, Sibert & Mr. President 3. Those who voted negatively were Messrs. Brandt, Tutwiler & King 3. Lost.

Mr. Sibert moved that the use of East Street be granted to said Rail Road Company without other restrictions than those expressed in the Ordinance on that subject. and the yeas and nays being demanded. Ayes Mr. Sibert & the President 2. Naes Messrs. Brandt, Tutwiler, King & Mayhew 4. So the prayer of the petitions for the use of either or both of said Streets for a Railroad track was not granted.

On Motion by Mr. Mayhew, Lot No. 35 & 36 in the Washington Hall Company subdivision of the N½ of Square No. 98, was selected as the Site of the Fire School House in the Sixth Ward, and the sum

of $500.00 was appropriated out of the School Fund for the purchase said lot.

454. Allowed, Noel & Co $1.00 for oil furnished.

248. Do J.J. Wiseman 62½ " Padlock.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 25th inst at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan (Geo A. Chapman
Secretary) President City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 24/49

The Council met upon a call of the President. Present George A. Chapman President, Messrs Brandt, Tutewiler, Mayhew & Seibert, Councilmen.

The object of the meeting being explained by the President to approve or reject the purchase of Lot No. 4 in Square No. 72. for School purposes.

On motion by Mr. Tutewiler, The purchase of Lot No. 4 in Square No. 72 in the 5th Ward of Indianapolis by the President of the Council from S. B. Wilson Esq for School purposes at the Sum of Five hundred dollars was approved and confirmed, and that the President be authorized to draw upon the Treasury for that amount, and also for such other sum as may be requisite to pay the expenses connected with said purchase and recording the Deed for said lot, also for payment of purchase money for Lots No. 35 & 36 & other expenses incident to said purchase & recording the deed therefor, being the site of the Fire School House in Ward No. 6.

Mr. Mayhew presented the following petition:
"To the City Council of Indianapolis.
Your petitioners would request your honorable body to pass an Order to have the sidewalk on the North side of Ohio Street between Alabama Street & Noble Street graded to a level with the grade of the town, and gravelled.

S. A. Fletcher	100 ft.	C. Feree	48 ft.	T. R. Fletcher	144 ft.
Wiley S. Bates	48 "	J. Rubuch	48 "	Jno. N. Dearinger	48 "
Jacob Dearinger	48 "	A. Kelmier	96 "	Christ.F.Wischmier	48 "
Chas. F. Wischmier	48 "	A. Wischmier	48 "	Geo. Durham	48 "
		Daniel Keely	195½		

The petition being read. It was Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Engineer make survey of said improvement & set stakes for the same, and notify the Commissioner of Streets, as required by the Ordinance.

Ordered. That the Secretary issue to James Blake the sum of six dollars in Script for gravelling Illinois Street opposite Block No 96 in pt.

And the Council adjourned until tomorrow 2o'clock P. M.

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Geo. A. Chapman
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 25, 1849

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President being absent on account of Sickness, Mr. Tutewiler was called to the chair. Present Messrs. Brandt, King, Eaglesfield, Sibert, & Mayhew, councilmen.

The Treasurer presented a report showing the condition of the Treasury up to this date which with accompanying vouchers was examined and approved.

Mr. Mayhew from the committee appointed to make Settlement with the Treasurer presented the following Statements which was read, concurred in, and ordered to be placed upon the records. viz.

No. 1.

A Statement showing the collections of Taxes by the Treasurer of Indianapolis for the year 1848 - 9.

	Genl Tax	School Tax	Road Tax	Total Tax
Amount of Tax List	$3,221.86	$2,045.49	$634.00	$5,901.35
Assessed by the Treasurer	266.38	171.49	50.00	487.87
Total Charge	3,488.24	2,216.98	684.00	6,389.22
Amount of Illegal Assessments	157.41	74.21	74.00	305.62
Amount returned Delinquent	317.42	48.80	246.00	612.22
Total Illegal & Delinquent	474.83	123.01	320.00	917.84
Amount collected	$3,013.41	$2,093.97	$364.00	$5,471.38

April 25, 1849 James H. Kennedy, Treasr.

The above Statement examined by the Committee and found correct April 25/49
R. Mayhew Cornielius King Henry Tutewiler, Committee.

NO. 2

Exhibiting Settlement with Jas H. Kennedy Treasr. April 25, 1849.

Dr.		Cr.		
To cash of Greer late Treasr.		By Orders redeemed		
School Fund	$2014.32	on atc. of Genl School,		
Hospital Fund	160.00	Hospital, & Road funds		5250.94
Genl Fund	3.19	Interest paid on Orders		57.83
To Amt.recd. Genl Tax 1848.	3013.41	Script Certificates redeemed		444.17
" " " School Tax 1848.	2093.97	April 25, 1849		
" " " Delinqt.Tax 1847, Genl.	32.62	Cash in Treasury viz:		
" " " Delinqt.Tax 1847, School	31.89	School Fund	$1980.66	
" " " Hospital 1848	3.19	Hospital "	18.66	
" " " Road Tax	364.00	Road "	122.34	
" " " Gravelling Streets	3.71	General "	84.53	2206.19
" " " Market Houses	67.50			$7959.13
" " " Exhibitions	130.00			
" " " Cost of Tax Sales	41.33			
	$7959.13			

James H. Kennedy, Treasr.

The above Statement by the Committee and found Satisfactory.

R. Mayhew)
H. Tutewiler (Com.
Cornelius King)

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday April 30, 1849 at 8 o'clock A.M.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Henry Tutewiler
President, pro tem.

Council Chamber April 30, 1849

Council met pursuant to adjournment. President Absent. Mr. Tutewiler in the chair. Present Messrs Brandt, King, Eaglesfield, Mayhew & Sibert.

The Treasurer submitted a report of receipts and expenditures since the 25th inst, which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Joseph Little from a committee appointed b the New fire Company to wait upon the Council and request a delivery of the Engine "Good Intent" before the purchase of a New Engine or contemplated under the order of the Council of April 2, 1849. Whereupon:
On Motion by Mr. Mayhew.
Resolved. That the Engine "Good Intent", be now delivered to the company to be disposed of according to the aforesaid Order.

The Street Commissioner presented the following report:

Indianapolis Apl. 30 1849

To the City Council
The commissioner of Streets makes the following report of expenditures upon the Streets, Bridges etc to this date

152.	Martin Collins	as	per	act.	filed	No. 1	$5.25
163.	Patrick Griffen	"	"	"	"	" 2	4.50
164.	Timothy Griffin	"	"	"	"	" 3	2.00
144.	A. Bruchen	"	"	"	"	" 4	16.00
145.	Jno Barrimore	"	"	"	"	" 5	1.50
146.	C. Youngeman	"	"	"	"	" 6	16.00
307.	Jas Conwell	"	"	"	"	" 7	5.00
189.	Thos. McElroy	"	"	"	"	" 8	4.50
153.	David Eller	"	"	"	"	" 9	7.00
156.	Geo W Sloan	"	"	"	"	" 10	51.75
187.	Jas. Loucks	"	"	"	"	" 11	12.00
154.	Hiram S. Lewis	"	"	"	"	" 12	2.00
							$ 127.50

Finding it necessary to have an assistant in the discharge of my various duties I procurred the Services of Dr. Saule whose act. No. 13 is herewith filed.

Act. No. 14 is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Council.

John Bishop Marshal & Com. of Streets

The report being read:
On motion by Mr. Sibert. So much of the report as embraced accounts Nos. 1. to 12 was concurred in.

A/c No. 13 in form of Joshua Saule Jr. for $78.00 for services rendered Street Commissioner mentioned in his report, was considered and fifty dollars allowed in full of said a/c.

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155. Allowed John Bishop $7.50 for removing nuisances.
178. Allowed A. Graydon 2.64 for Hardware.
147-148 " Chapman & Spann $44.57 for Printing to Apl. 27/49.
248. Allowed J. J. Wiseman 1.60 for Hardware for Fire dept.
(Sec. Apl. 5)
352. Allowed Thos. Buchanan 1.50 for making break for Mana Engine.
168. Allowed W. Montague 3.00 for work for Hook & Ladder.
157. Allowed H. Sibert 3.25 for Labor for Fire Depart.
Allowed H. Sibert 16.66 for Services as Messenger.
(158-9. 160)
162. Allowed Chapman & Spann 41.33 for advertising Sale of Delqt. Lots 1848.

Mr. Mayhew from Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sundry citizens in reference to the erection of Wooden buildings on Washington Street etc. Made the following report.

City Council of Indianapolis
Apl 30, 1849

The Committee to whom was referred the petition in reference to the erection of Wooden buildings along and near Washington Street respectfully report, that upon Mature consideration they deem it inexpedient to pass an Ordinance on that subject at the present time.

R. Mayhew

Report concurred in.

Mr. Mayhew from committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Eaglesfield & others to open Cumberland Alley across Out Lots Nos. 142 & 143, reported against the propriety of granting said petition.
Report concurred in.

Ordered. That an Abstract of receipts & Expenditures be made out for publication provided the respective newspapers of the city will publish the same free of charge, for the public information.

Resolved Unanimously. That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to Geo. A. Chapman, President & Jas. G. Jordan, Secretary. of the City Council: for the very satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

And the Council adjourned Sine die

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Henry Tutewiler
President, Pro tem.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 1st. 1849.

The Councilmen elected on Saturday April 28th 1849, in pursuance of the charter of the City of Indianapolis, met at the Council Chamber in said City on Tuesday the first day of May 1849, presented their credentials with the proper oaths of Office endorsed thereon, and took their seats as follows.

From the 1st. Ward -- Harvey Bates
" " 2nd. " -- James Gillespie
" " 3rd. " -- Cornelius King
" " 4th. " -- Samuel S. Rooker
" " 5th. " -- James Sulgrave
" " 6th. " -- William Eckert
" " 7th. " -- William Montague

And organized by the election of William Eckert as President on the 4th ballot, and James G. Jordan as Secretary on the 1st. ballot.

The Council then proceeded to the election of other officers which resulted as follows.

James H. Kennedy -- Treasurer
Sims A Colley -- Marshall
Jacob B.Fitler -- Commissioner of Streets
Henry Ohr -- Assessor
E. Coburn -- City Attorney
Hiram Sibert -- Messenger to the Fire Depart.
Jacob Miller -- Clerk East & West market.

All of whom were elected for the term of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Mr. Montague presented **resolutions** adopted and signed by the Butchers of the City prohibiting the sale of Stalls in either Market House to those who have meat to dispose of, for a less term than one year, in which resolutions they ask the concurrence of the Council.

On Motion by Mr. Rooker. The resolutions were laid upon the table.

And the Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 7th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan (William Eckert
Secretary) President of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 7, 1849.

The Council met. Present Wm. Eckert, President. Messrs Bates, Gillespie, King, Rooker, Sulgrave, & Montague.

The proceedings of the last meeting was read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer with accompanying vouchers, which was read, examined, and laid upon the table.

No. 180 Allowed Jas. H. Kennedy $1.00 for fee paid Esq. Sullivan.

An account in favor of E. Hedderly amounting to $3.97 for Sundries was presented read & referred to the Committee on Claims.

An account in favor of Ex Mayor Saml. Henderson amounting to $133.55 for fees & Office rent was presented and laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Council the following Petition viz
"To the City Council of Indianapolis
The undersigned would respectfully request your honorable body if it has not already been done, to have the regular grade of the Side walk from the Palmer House corner east to the alley permanently established.

The alley above named has heretofore been a Nuisance and when the Mudhole adjoining the same shall be filled up (which is now being done the alley will be much worse, unless it is filled and graded so as to carry off the water, and the undersigned would request that the City Council would have the grade of the said alley staked off and allow them a fair compensation for filling and grading the same.

David George"

The Petition was read, whereupon it was:
Ordered, That so much only of said petition as refers to the location of the grade of the Side walk, and the alley, be granted and that the Engineer establish the same in conformity with the Ordinance on that subject.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Streets be instructed to call upon all persons whose portion of grading and gravelling Streets heretofore ordered to be so graded and gravelled by petition under the Ordinances on that subject is unfinished and that he request such persons to complete the same without delay, and in case of failure on their part, so to do, that Said Commissioner proceed with due diligence to complete the same according to the Ordinance.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be required to procure all the deeds made to the city for Lots for School purposes and lay the same before the council at the meeting.

Ordered, That the Secretary & Treasurer procure all necessary books for the use of their Offices.

On Motion, The Council proceeded to the election of a City Engineer Weigh Master, & Sexton to the public burying Grounds, which resulted as follows.

City Engineer	James Woode
Weigh Master	Adam Haugh
Sexton	Philip Sacks

all of whom were declared duly elected for the term of one year.

Ordered, That the Marshall have fifty hand bills printed setting forth the provisions of Sec. 5, Chapter XI. of the Ordinance for the regulation and government of the City of Indianapolis, relative to injuring and defacing the Trees and Shrubbery in the public burying ground, and that he post the same about said burying grounds, and in different parts of the city.

The President laid before the Council the Bonds of Jas. H. Kennedy as Treasurer Sims A. Colley as Marshal, and Jacob B. Fitler as Comm of Streets, which Bonds were approved.

The President laid before the Council the resignation of Jacob B. Fitler as Street Comm, which was accepted.

The Council proceeded to the election of a Street commissioner, which resulted in the choice of Geo Pitts on the 1st. ballot, who was declared duly elected.

And the Council adjourned till Monday May 14th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest

James G. Jordan (Mr. Eckert
Secretary) President City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 14, 1849.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present a full council.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer in obedience to a resolution requiring him to procure, and present to the Council the Deeds executed to the city for School lots, laid before the Council the Deeds for the Lots in Wards 1.3.4 & 7.
Ordered, That he retain them in possession.

The Bonds of Henry Ohr, Assessor, and George W. Pitts, Commissioner of Streets were presented and approved.

The President laid before the Council the following petition:
To the City Council of Indianapolis
The undersigned would very respectfully ask your honorable body to grant him the privilege of closing the alley where he is now digging a cellar so that it may not be a thoroughfare for wagons until the walls of the building which he is about to erect shall be built above ground. The alley being only a little more than 14 feet wide, and the cellar to be eight feet deep, the passing of wagons would probably cause the earth to fall in and do me considerable damage whereas if it is closed for a short time I cannot see that any one will suffer any great inconvenience.
David George.

On Motion. The petition was granted.

A Petition from David Craighead desiring the proper grade for Lot No 9 in Square 66, and praying the Council to cause to be set the proper marks for the grade of Maryland Street on the south of said Lot, also the grade of the 15foot alley running along said Lot north, and south, and the grade of the 30 foot alley on the North end of said Lot, was presented, and laid upon the Table.

A petition signed by ten Butchers of the city asking the privilege of renting double stalls in either Market House at $10.00 per year, was presented read and refered to the Committee on Markets.

A fine of One dollar and costs having been assessed by the Mayor against Thomas Burns for a violation of the Ordinance, prohibiting the feeding of teams within certain limits, application is made by Mr. Burns for a remission of the fine on the grounds of ignorance of the Ordinance and a residence of twenty five years in the County.
On Motion, the application was laid on the table.

Mr. Bates offered the following resolutions which were adopted.
Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council the near approach of the warm season, & possible prevalence of sickness of a Malignant

character, calls for immediate measures on the part of the city authorities, to have the side gutters cleaned out and extended where it is necessary to prevent the water from standing in ponds. To fill up where there is not drains, -- to cause obstructions to cleared in the alleys and to remove as far as practicable all causes of impurity which would tend to increase the severity of sickness.

Resolved, That the more effectually to carry out the object of the above resolution, it is essential that there should be a full and hearty cooperation on the part of the citizens, by filling or draining where it can be done low places liable to hold stagnant water in their lots or sidewalks, cleaning out their alleys, cleaning thoroughly their cellars, cleaning away from about their premises any decaying vegetables, - filth, or other substances calculated to fill the atmosphere with poisonous exhalations, and by the free use of lime about their premises.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Streets be directed to proceed immediately to employ the necessary hands and teams to make the improvements contemplated in the first resolution in each ward where it may be necessary, and in the discharge of this duty, he shall be governed by the advice and direction of the Committee on Streets, and that fifty dollars in addition to the Road Tax, be appropriated to each ward, to defray the expenses, that may be incurred in making such improvements.

The Secretary laid before the Council his annual report showing the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury, during the past year, and the condition of the various funds on the 1st day of May 1849 together with the collections of Taxes by the Treasurer, and the amount of Scrip received for improvement of Streets.

Ordered, That the President & Secretary be a committee to prepare an abstract of said report for publication in the city papers.

And the Council adjourned until the 18th inst. at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Attest

Jas G. Jordan (Wm. Eckert
Secretary) President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 18, 1849.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present a full Council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An account in favor of Hartman & Sacks amounting to $5.00 for Labor was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

R. R. Underhill, petitions for privilege to remove earth from Pennsylvania North of Pogues run, to raise sidewalks opposite his property.
Read & Laid upon the Table.

Isaac Kinder, petitions for privilege to remove earth from Alabama Street or the sidewalk thereon, to the sidewalk around Square No.78.
Read & Laid upon the Table.

Mr. Sulgrave, presented the following Ordinance which was ordained and established to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Sentinel & Locomotive.

An Ordinance to prevent the feeding of Teams within certain City limits.

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, That the standing of a Team or Teams, Horses, Cattle, or Mules to feed on Washington Street between East and West Streets, is hereby declared a Nuisance, and any person or persons violating this section shall pay a fine for each team of not less than fifty cents, and fifty cents for every hour thereafter, he, she, or they, shall permit said team or teams, horses, cattle, or Mules so to remain after being notified, which notice may be given by an Officer of the City, or any individual owning property in the City.

Sec. 3 That Section 15, Chapter 8, of the Ordinance for the regulation and government of the City of Indianapolis, approved May 30, 1848 be and the same is hereby repealed.

The Mayor of the City being present, by leave of the Council made some suggestions relative to certain portions of the Ordinance.
Whereupon
On Motion of Mr. Bates Resolved. That the city attorney be requested in conjunction with the Mayor to examine carefully the Ordinances heretofore found by the City Council, and to report to the Council, such alterations & amendments as in their opinion would be beneficial, and as they may deem necessary for the better regulation of the City.

Mr. Sulgrove presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted.

Whereas, it appears by the annual report of the Secretary, that the indebtedness of the City, on account of Outstanding Treasury drafts, notes and judgments, was on the 1st day of May 1849, about Two thousand, eight hundred dollars.

And Whereas, of the Scrip issued and yet to be issued for improvement of Streets amounting to $4,847.00, there will be redeemed in the collection of Taxes during the present year, at the present rate of taxation, about five hundred dollars.

And whereas, it is believed that any attempt to collect the Small share on Hospital Tax of 1848, which was returned delinquent, will prove fruitless; and that the sum collected amounting to $766.51 ought in justice to be refunded by a corresponding credit on the Tax for general purposes to be levied for the current year.

And whereas, to sustain the City government as required by the provisions of the Charter, and to make such improvements as are absolutely necessary to protect and preserve the health of the city there will be required the sum of about two thousand dollars, thus forming in unpaid Treasury warrants, notes, Judgments in redemption of Scrip the refunding of Small share tax, and the Ordinary city expenses, a total charge against the receipts of the city of the current year the sum of about $6,066.

And whereas, the estimated revenue of 1849, which is applicable to the discharge of the liability, at fifteen cents on the $100 dollars valuation of real & personal property, together with such sums as may be received from other sources, will not exceed the sum of $3,600 -- thus leaving a liability at the expiration of the present financial year terminating May 1st. 1850, the sum of about $2400.

It is therefore, the Opinion of this Council, that to aid in the extinguishment of the present city indebtedness which is constantly accumulating by the condition of Judgments, interest, & costs; and to provide means for such improvements as will have a tendency to remove the causes of disease, the tax for general purposes should be increased ten cents on each One hundred dollars valuation of property returned by the Assessor for the year 1849. For the purpose therefore, of ascertaining the Opinions of the people interested, or to the propriety of such increase of the rate of Taxation.

Be it Resolved. That Polls be opened in the Several wards of the City on Saturday the 9th day of June A.D. 1849 between the hours of One o'clock, and four P.M. at the same places and under the direction of the same Inspectors as at the recent annual election for Mayor and Councilmen, for the purpose of holding an election to determine whether or not, an additional tax of 10 cents shall be levied on the assessment of property to be returned by the Assessor for the year 1849, which tax shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the City indebtedness and such improvements only as may be necessary to promote the health of the city and provide for the safety of its inhabitants.

Resolved. That all voters who are in favor of the levy of such additional Tax be requested to endorse on their ballot the word "Tax" and those opposed thereto the words "No Tax".

Resolved. That said election shall be governed in all respects by the same laws as are provided for the regulation of annual city elections.

And on Motion. It was Ordered, that the President issue his proclamation for such election.

Ordered, further, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be published in the city papers.

On Motion; The Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas.G.Jordan (Wm. Eckert
Secretary) President City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 24, 1849

The Council met upon a call of the President. Present, all the Councilmen except Mr. Montague who afterwards appeared and took his seat.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The object of the meeting being explained to allude to the improvement of the various wards as ordered at the meeting of May 14th inst.

Mr. Bates asked that a further sum in the discretion of the Council be appropriated to the completion of the improvement commenced in the 1st. Ward Whereupon, Mr. Bates offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the amount set forth to fill up the low ground on New Jersey and Market Streets to the level of the culvert across Washington Street in the 1st. Ward, is found to be insufficient for that purpose. That the Commissioner of Streets be instructed to finish the filling on said Street as contemplated by the Order of the Council of the 14th inst. directing the same, provided the same can be done with an appropriation of fifty dollars in addition to the appropriation heretofore made.

On a Motion to lay the resolution on the table until after the tax election, the yeas and nays were demanded: Yeas Messrs Gillespie King, Rooker & Mr. President 4. Nays Messrs Bates Sulgrove & Montague 3.

Ordered, That Mr. Sulgrove be authorized to dispose of for the use of the City, the log house on the School Lot in the 5th Ward, to the best advantage.

And the Council adjourned to meet at the Council Chamber on the 1st. Monday in June at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan (William Eckert
Secretary) President City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 4, 1849.

The Council met. Present Wm. Eckert President, Messrs. Bates King, Rooker and Sulgrove.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Joseph Little & Co. made application for License to sell goods, wares, and Merchandize as City Auctioneers: Whereupon:
Ordered. That License be issued to said Little & Co. by the Secretary on their Compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance on that subject.

The report of the City Treasurer was presented, read, examined, & Ordered to be filed.

Mr. Bates, from the Committee on claims to whom was refered the claim of Hartman & Sacks for labor reported formally thereon: whereupon

183. Allowed, Hartman & Sacks $5.00 for labor.

Mr. Bates from the committee on claims to whom was refered the claim of E. Hedderly for $3.97 for Sundries reported the same back. Whereupon: It was Ordered, That so much of said claim as has not been previously allowed, be allowed and the Secretary be directed to issue orders therefor.

Mr. Bates presented the following petition:
To the City Council of Indianapolis:
The undersigned representing a Majority of feet fronting on Alabama Street in Square No 42 and 59 are desirous to grade and gravel the sidewalk on the east side of said Alabama Street, the entire distance between Washington & Ohio Streets, being two squares. They respectfully request the Council to cause a survey to be made and the proper grade given and make such further order as may be necessary to carry out the object of your petitioner.

Thos. M. Smith	Lot	No.	7	Sq.	59	195 feet
J. M. Ray pl	"	"	6	"	59	70 "
Hugh Smith	"	"	6	"	"	60 "
C. Stoelting	"	"	"	"	"	65 "
Seton W. Norris	"	"	9	"	42	102 "

The petition being read,
It is Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the Engineer be directed to make survey and establish grade mark for said improvement, and notify the Street Comm as required.

Mr. Bates offered the following petition:

The undersigned are desirous to grade the sidewalks on the west side of Alabama Street extending from Ohio Street to the Market Square south, and they respectfully request the Council to cause grade stakes to be set by the City Engineer to regulate the grade, and to make such further order in the Matter as may be necessary to enable us to accomplish said work in a satisfactory manner.

June 4, 1849.

Frederick Bagg Owner Lot No 1. in Sq. 43.
John F. Hill " " " 2 " " 43.

The petition being read.

It was Ordered, That the Prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the Engineer set stakes for said improvement, and notify the Street Commissioner as required, provided that this grant shall in no wise whatever commit the City to the grading of the remainder of said side walk opposite the Market space.

Mr. Sulgrove presented the following petition:

To the Hon: the City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned appointed to locate the Depot at Indianapolis, of the Terre Haute and Richmond Rail Road Company, would respectfully represent, that said Depot has been located on the North half of Block No. 94, in said city, and that it is desirable to occupy Louisiana Street between the West side of West Street, and the West side of Meridian Street and also to connect from this point with the depot of the Madison & Indianapolis Rail Road Company, with a track or tracks for said Rail Road, with privilege to use thereon Steam or Horse power, or both as said Company may determine. For all which privileges the undersigned in behalf of said Rail Road Company, would respectfully petition under the provisions of the Ordinance in relation to the construction and connection of Rail Roads through the city of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis May 1849.

C. Rose)
J. D. Early (Committee
D. Demming)

The undersigned owners of property on either side of Louisiana Street between West Street, and the West side of Meridian Street respectfully ask, that the privileges prayed for by the Terre Haute & Richmond Rail Road Company, in the forgoing petition be granted.

Wm. Sheets	840 feet	Squares	89 & 94.
Wm. Echart	420 "	"	92
Jas. W. Yandes	205 "	"	88
Jas. Blake	420 "	"	96
A. Bird	202½ "	"	88
M. Morris	420 "	"	87
A. M. Morris	420 "	"	97
J. W. Langsdale	1260 "	Agent for Gills estate.	
H. Griffith	260 "	Square	95.

Lots 1 & 20

The petition being read

It was Ordered. That the Council will meet on the 1st Monday in July 1849, for the purpose of considering and determining the Matters embraced in said petition, and that the Secretary give publication as required by the ordinance in relation to the connection and construction of Rail Roads through the city of Indianapolis.

Ordered. That the Committee on claims be instructed to compromise if practicable the matter in difference between the Council and A. H. Davidsion in reference to the sale of the Engine House of the Good Intent Engine -- also to compromise the difficulties between the Council and John S. Ketcham with respect to the sale of lots in the Market space in Square No. 48.

Ordered. That all strolling Musicians, signers, organ players, and persons giving exhibitions of any kind in the public streets, and taking money therefor, shall be declared nuisances and on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one dollar each for the first offense, and the fine to be increased at the discretion of the Mayor for any subsequent offense.

223. Allowed, Saml T. Woollen, Cont. $13.90 for costs.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Jas G. Jordan
Secy.

William Eckert
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 14, 1849.

The Council met by appointment of the President - Present a full Council except Mr. Rooker.

The Proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the following petitions:

"To the Hon., the City Council of Indianapolis.

The Petition of the Subscribers represent, that they are desirous to have the privilege of grading the sidewalks on the North, West, and South sides of Block No. 41. in Indianapolis, lying on Ohio, New Jersey and Market Streets; and therefore pray that an order may be granted allowing the same and fixing the grade of said Sidewalks, and also of the alleys running through the centre of said block, north and South, East and West, with the privilege of grading so much as the subscribers may deem expedient.

(Signed) Isaac Coe, who owns all the West side of said square, 8/10 of the North side - 5/12 of the South side, and one half the ground adjoining the alley running North & South; East & West.

Wm. E. Sargent 3/12 on Market St. O.H.P.Bly 1/12 on Market St.
Thos.W.Sargent 1/12 on Market St,etc. M. Seybold 32ft. on Ohio St.

Ordered.
That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the City Engineer make survey and set grade marks for said improvement, and notify The Street Commissioner as required.

On Motion by Mr. Montague
Resolved. That Isaac Kinder be permitted to use the dirt to be taken from the side gutter on the east side of Alabama Street south of Pogues Creek to fill his sidewalk, provided he shall make said gutter at his own expense, and complete the same so as to carry off the water in strict conformity with the grade stakes set by the Engineer.

On Motion by Mr. Gillespie
Resolved. That R. R. Underhill be permitted to take dirt from the sidewalk on the East side of Pennsylvania Street west of the Madison & Indianapolis Rail Road depot, to raise his sidewalk on the same street provided, he grades said sidewalk so as to leave it in a good passable condition.

On Motion by Mr. Sulgrave
Resolved, That A. W. Morris, under the inspection and with the aprobation of the Councilman of the 6th Ward, be permitted to grade the West side of that part of Meridian Street in front of said Morris' property and that he be permitted to use the earth, taken from said Street.

216. Allowed, Sims A. Colley $13.25 for removing nuisances.

On Motion by Mr. Sulgrave
Resolved, That the person having the use of the south room of the Council chamber for a school, be notified to quit the possession of said room at the expiration of the present quarter, or sooner if possible, and that said room thereafter be tendered to the Mayor for the transaction of his Mayoral services.

Ordered. That the suit instituted before the Mayor, against A.W. Morris for removing earth from certain Streets without permission from the Council, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

And on Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President of the City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 20,1849.

The Council met upon a call of the president. Present a full Council except Mr. Montague.

On Motion. It was Resolved. That Drs. Thompson, Perry, Harrison, Funkhouser and Ballard, be and they are hereby constituted a "Board of Health for the City, to serve until May 1, 1850.

On Motion. It was Resolved. That the Marshal under the direction of the Councilman of the 2nd Ward, be authorized to take such measures as will prevent the spread of the Small pox in said ward, and that he employ such assistants as may be necessary to secure this Object, at the expense of the City.

On Motion, It was Resolved, That inasmuch as the vacant lot in the rear of the Washington Hall, and belonging to said Company, is an intolerable nuisance, and ought to be immediately abated, that the Marshal be directed to notify the President of said Company to have the same filled up within three days, from this date, or in default of such filling, that suit be instituted against said company for such default.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 2, 1849.

The Council met, present a full Council.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report, read received, and Ordered to be filed.

The following accounts reported by the Street Commissioner for work & labor in the several wards, were examined and allowed as follows:

Total amount expended in Ward No.	1	$131.00
" " " " " "	2	39.25
" " " " " "	3	63.50
" " " " " "	4	35.75
" " " " " "	5	57.75
" " " " " "	6	34.50
" " " " " "	7	75.25
	Total	$437.00

Recd. one plow, three old shovels, two mattacks one pick and one scraper.

Issued one certificate to Geo. Norwood for graveling on Ind Avenue
July 2, 1849 George W. Pitts Street Comm.

221. Allowed Ezra Baden$2.50 for repairs of pumps.
217. " Allen T. Green $20.00 for guarding Small pox patient.
194. " Nancy Arnett $21.30 for clothes destroyed infected with Small pox.

On Motion of Mr. Sulgrave.
Resolved. That Allen T. Greene be employed to destroy by burning the Bedding and clothing of the person infected with the Small pox, and that he be allowed four dollars for such service.
(217 $2.00 in full)

Mr. Bates, presented the Petition of Property holders on Ohio Street to grade and gravel said Street between Delaware and Noble Streets.
Laid on the Table by the following vote.-- Yeas Messrs. Gillespie, King, Sulgrave, and Mr. Prest. - 4. Nays Messrs Bates, Rooker, & Montague - 3.

Mr. King; presented the following petition.
To the Hon. the City Council of Indpls.
The undersigned citizens owning property on Mississippi Streets, between Vermont and Michigan Streets being desirous of grading and graveling the sidewalk on the East side of said Street, between the aforesaid points agreably to the people of said Street. "therefore we would humbly ask your honorable body to grant us the privilege of making said improvement, and Cause grade marks to be Established by the "ingernear"

C. King 33-9 Philip Sacks 33-9 J. M. W. Langsdale 202-6 Thos. J. McCullum 67-6.

Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

A petition from citizens asking a Mud Hole on Vermont Street to be filled up was received, read, and laid upon the table.

A petition of George McQuat asking privilege to take earth from the sidewalk in front of C. Fletchers & S. Norris' property on Alabama Street, and if necessary to take earth from the sidewalk on Ohio Street at the point where Alabama Street intersects the same, was read and granted, the earth to be applied to the elevation of the sidewalk in front of Lot No. 9, and half of lot No. 8 in square No. 42, and no where else.

The petition of sundry citizens about the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company asking that a nuisance about the Depot of said Company be removed. Read and Laid upon the table.

Ordered That the Marshall be directed to notify the Superintendant of the Northern Division of the Central Canal to remove the loose moss therefrom (which has been complained of as a nuisance within ten days from the date of such notification, and in default of such removal within the time specified, that suit be instituted against the Superintendant before the Mayor for such failure.

The Resignation of Dr. Ballard as a member of the Board of Health was received and accepted, and Dr. Landers was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Ordered That S. A. Fletcher be permitted under the direction of the Street Commissioner to fill a pond near his property on East Street, the dirt to be taken from the high ground east of said pond.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker
Resolved, That the owners or agents of Lots Nos 7 & 8 in Square No. 52 be notified by the Marshal to abate the nuisance caused by the standing of Water on the same, within ten days; and on failure to do so the Marshal is hereby directed to proceed to abate the same according to the law on the subject of nuisances.

A petition of J. K. Sharpe praying the Council to make such improvement as will prevent the water from flowing into his premises, was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Gillespie presented the following petition:
The undersigned owners of lots in Out Block No. 43 fronting on South side of Massachusetts Street would respectfully represent, to the Council that they desire to grade the sidewalk along said Block 43. south side of said street and make a pavement of gravel on the same and ask the Council for permission so to do and for the proper order in the premises.

Richd Gilber N. E. Corner of Out Lot 43 378 feet.
Thomas J. Bouers 91 feet Out Block 43.
Saml Johnson 33 feet Out Block 43.
Jas Gillespie 125 feet Out Block 43.

Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that grade marks be established for said improvement.

The Secretary laid before the Council the certificate of the judges and clerks of the election for"Tax and no Tax" held June 9/49.
Read and ordered to be filed.

Ordered That the Bridge across the Canal on Ohio Street shall be lowered four feet, and that the same be thoroughly repaired; and that the Street Comm be directed to execute this Order under the direction of the committee on Streets and that the Bridges across Pogues run be repaired as may be found necessary.

Ordered. That the Street Comm. be directed to proceed immediately to complete the bill on New Jersey Street and Market Street to the Stakes heretofore set by the City Engineer, so as to carry off the water through the culvert on Washington Street provided, the expense does not exceed fifty dollars and interfere with the drainage of Ohio Street.

Ordered That the Street Comm be and he is hereby directed to fill up a "Mud hole" on Vermont Street between Meridian and Illinois Street, provided the expense does not exceed $20.00.

Ordered That the Street Comm be and he is hereby directed to fill up the "Mud hole" on Virginia Avenue, near the donation line, and report the expense thereof to the next meeting of the Council.

195. Allowed Isaac Pogue $9.00 in full for a claim of $18.00 for 9 days detention from his business during the Small pox infection in his family.
The foregoing claim was allowed by the following vote - yeas Messrs. Bates, Gillespie, Rooker and Eckert - 4. Nays Messrs. King, Sulgrove, & Montague - 3.

484. Allowed, R. R. Underhill $12.00 for Labor in 2nd ward.

Ordered That the City Engineer be requested to measure and estimate the cellar gravel placed on Tennessee Street, by or under the direction of Wm. Sheets, so far as the same may have been finished to correspond with the grade and that he report the value of said gravelling at the next meeting of the Council.

Ordered That the Sextons of the several grave yards in the City, be required to keep a list of the interments daily, and report the same weekly to the Board of health, whose duty it shall be to cause the same to be published.

A petition of Messrs Major, Tomlinson & Quarles asking privilege to cleanse and gravel the alley in the rear of their property, and receive a credit therefor on their taxes. Laid upon the table.

Dr. Gall is appointed a member of the Board of Health--
Dr. Parry understood to have resigned.

Mr. Sulgrove introduced a Preamble and resolution in reference to the condition of the City and its proper preparation from an attack of the Cholera, by ridding the streets of all filth or other substances detrimental to the health of the City.

Read and laid upon the table.

This being the day fixed for considering and determining the matters growing out of the application or petition of the Terre Haute and Richmond Rail Road Company to use and occupy Louisiana Street and to connect with the Depot of the Mad & Indpls. R.R. with tracks for the road.

It is Ordered. That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Terre Haute and Richmond R. R. Co to use and occupy so much of the South side of Louisiana Street clear of the sidewalks not exceeding one half as may be necessary for their track, and also to cross with their track Meridian and Pennsylvania Street to connect with the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Cos Depot, and that they have the privilege of using steam or horse power at their pleasure upon the condition following viz

1st. The Rail Road Company shall grade and gravel one foot deep the whole of said street so far in length as it may be occupied by them; the grade stakes to be set under the direction of the City Surveyor and Engineer conforming to the city profile.

2nd. The Rail Road Company shall build and at all times keep in good, safe and useable condition, a bridge across the Canal where its track intersects the same, on the South and diagonal, on Kentucky Street, of size and strength sufficient to admit the full and unobtructed use of the same, and of the street for teams, carriages and all other purposes for which said street and bridge are designed to be used, in addition to the use thereof for said track. It shall have foot ways, on each side four feet wide, separated by railing from the wagon tracks. The plan of said bridge shall be submitted to the City Council, and if it shall be deemed objectionable by said Council it shall be modified so as to meet the reasonable wishes of said Council.

3rd. The Rail Road Company shall cause notice to be given of the approach of their cars, at least two miles from the city; and likewise upon leasing sufficient notice shall be given, so as to avoid as far as possible any and all danger from collisions with or alarms to teams or horses in the vicinity, and their cars shall not run at a speed greater than five miles per hour within the City limits, and said Company shall construct all the crossings of Streets and alleys, suitable bridging or guards, so that wagons or vehicles may pass easily and without injury over their rails.

4th. The Rail Road Company shall be liable for all damages which may be caused by a failure to keep said bridge in repair under the laws of the City or State and also for any infringment of the rights which individuals or companies have against or may at any time hereafter acquire under the laws of the state to use the Canal.

5th. So soon as an order of the Board of Directors of the Rail Road Company amounting to those conditions is made, and a certified copy filed with the Secretary of the City Council, the foregoing order granting the use of said street and privileges as stated shall be considered in force, and a failure on the part of the Company to comply with the conditions herein above mentioned, or any and one of them shall forfeit all rights and privileges herein granted.

(December 22, 1852. On this day Chas. Wood, Secy of the Terre Haute & Richmond Railroad Company. A certified Copy of Resolutions of the Board of Directors of said Company, accepting & confirming the order passed July 2-49. D. B. Culley Secy. C.C.

The foregoing order was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Messrs. Bates, Gillespie, Sulgrove, Montague & Mr. Prest. 5 Nays Messrs. King & Rooker 2.

The President laid before the Council, the following ordinance towit.

An Ordinance

To provide for the enforcement of Judgments rendered by the Mayor of Indianapolis and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, That whenever the Mayor of said City shall render a Judgment against a defendant for any of the offences specified in Section, nineteen, twenty, twenty three, twenty six, twenty seven, twenty eight, twenty nine, thirty thirty one and thirty two of Chapter VIII of the Ordinances of said City approved May 30, 1848, or for the violation of either of the offences specified in Sections four and five of Chapter X of said Ordinances, or for a violation of Section five of Chapter XI of said Ordinances; it shall be a part of the judgment that the party convicted shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid or replaced, and the defendant may replevy the same in any such case, for the term of ninety days, by entering sufficient bail on the Mayors docket, for the amount of the fine & costs, and on the defendant refusal or neglect to pay such fine & costs or to replevy the same, such defendant, unless a female, shall be committed to the jail of Marion County.

Sec. 2. Any person confined in jail by virtue of this ordinance, may be discharged from imprisonment by the special order of the Mayor, in cases where such persons might be discharged from imprisonment, if committed by a Justice of the Peace for a violation of the penal laws of the State of Indiana, provided, however, That where a defendant is discharged from imprisonment without payment of the fine & costs, such discharge shall not be considered a satisfaction of such judgment, but execution may issue thereon, against the goods and chattels of said defendant.

Sec. 3. All buildings within the limits of the Corporation, used or occupied for the purpose of gaming, or in which games of hazard may be played for money, are hereby declared to be public nuisances and the owners or occupier of any building, who shall suffer or permit any gaming in such building, shall forfeit and pay not less than two, nor more than fifty dollars, upon conviction of which, the defendant, unless the fine and costs are paid as replevied, as provided by this ordinance, shall be committed to the jail of Marion County.

Sec. 4. Every person who shall suffer, or permit any disorderly noise or conduct, on any person, or persons to become intoxicated in, at, or about his grocery, or other place or establishment, where distilled or fermented liquors are sold, or kept for sale, or kept to be given away, within the limits of the corporation, shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than three, nor more than fifty dollars and upon conviction, the Mayor shall have the same power as is given him by the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 5 The City Marshal is hereby empowered, and it is made his duty to arrest all persons, who in the night time, and within the limits of said city shall be found rioting, fighting, or otherwise disturbing the peace and quiet of said city, or any of the inhabitants thereof; and also all persons who shall be found in the night time in a state of intoxication in the streets of said city, and said Marshal is further empowered to commit any person or persons so arrested by him to Jail for safe keeping until complaint can be made to the Mayor against such person or persons, provided however, that no person shall be confined in jail by virtue of said arrest and commitment by the city Marshal longer than until ten o'clock of the forenoon of the succeeding day.

Ordained and established this 2nd day of July A.D. 1849 to take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by the Charter (approved July 12, 1849)

Attest
Jas G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm Eckert
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 11, 1849.

The Council met upon a call of the President, Present Messrs. Bates, Gillespie, Sulgrove, Montague & Mr. President.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted viz

Resolved, That as there are many things in our midst such as damp cellars, sinks, privies etc. not comeing under the head of public nuisances, but are nevertheless highly dangerous to health, it is important that immediate measures be taken to cleanse and remove such causes of impurity.

Resolved. That the Council recommend the citizens to meet at the Court House on Thursday evening July 12th at 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the best means of carrying out the objects of the above resolution.

Ordered, That Henry Koller be permitted to dig a well at the outer corner of the side walk on Washington Street near the North east corner of Washington and New Jersey Streets, at his own expense, Provided he shall wall the same with brick, put in a good pump and make a secure curbing around the same, and provided he shall keep the same in good useable order.

After some discussion on various subjects, the further consideration whereof was postponed until next meeting.

The Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 13, /49

The Council met Present Wm. Eckert Prest. Messrs Gillespie, King, Rooker Sulgrave & Montague.

On Motion the following resolutions were adopted viz.
Resolved. That every citizen who may have knowledge of the existence of a public nuisance, within the incorporation, be and he is hereby requested to report the same to the City Marshal, whose duty it is, to cause such nuisance to be abated as soon as possible.

Resolved. That our citizens be and they are hereby earnestly requested to examine their private premises, - make free use of lime about the same, and abate or remove as far as practicable all matter which is calculated to engender disease.

Resolved. That Messrs. H. C. Newcomb, E. Coburn and James Gillespie, are hereby appointed a committee to take into consideration the resolutions adopted at the citizens meeting on the 12 inst., and report to the next meeting of the Council, what action is necessary thereon.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan, Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 16, 1849.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from their regular meeting on the 2nd inst. Present William Eckert President. Messrs Bates, Gillespie, King, Rooker, Sulgrove & Montague Councilman.

The Proceedings of the three last meetings were read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the following petition: viz.
"To the Hon, the City Council of Indianapolis.
The undersigned citizens of Indianapolis respectfully pray your honorable body to order a survey or re-survey to be made to ascertain, whether the water running from the swamp, north of said city, could not be so diverted as to prevent any portion of it from running into & through the city, and that the Engineer be ordered to report as to the most suitable route or routes that should be taken & also the amount that it would cost to effect the object.
H. P. Coburn, David Wallace, H. H. Davidson, S. A. Fletcher, T. R. Fletcher, J. P. Drake, Reubin Adams, H. A. Flecher, J. Morrison, J. M. Talbott, N. Bolton, Wm. H. Morrison & W. H. Talbot.

On Motion of Mr. Bates
Resolved, That H. P. Coburn, C. Fletcher, T. A. Morris, Orid Butler, & J. P. Drake, be requested to act with three members of this Council now to be appointed, to examine as may be practicable and ascertain whether

the water running from the swamp, north of Indianapolis can be so diverted as to prevent the same from running through the city, and after deciding upon the best plan to effect that object, That they cause a survey & estimate to be made by the city Engineer, of the probable expense and report the same to the city council.

Messrs. Bates, Gillespie & Rooker were appointed the Committee.

Henry Ohr, assessor now presents a report of his assessment showing the aggregate sums thereof, Whereupon

It is Ordered. That a Tax of twenty five cents including the additional tax of ten cents voted by the citizens on the 9th day of June 1849, as certified by the judges and clerks of the election then held, be levied on the assessment returned by the city assessor for the year 1849, for general purposes; twelve cents be levied thereon for school purposes, One dollar on each person chargeable with a poll tax - One dollar on each person chargeable with a road tax and 50 cts. on each dog so returned as aforesaid.

On Motion, Resolved. That the Council will meet on the 23rd day of July inst at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing and determing all appeals that may be taken from the assessment returned by the city assessor for the year 1849.

The President laid before the Council the following petition:

To the Hon. Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned respectfully requests your honorable body to grant him permission to take dirt from the sidewalks on Vermont Street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian Streets to grade the sidewalk on the south side of Vermont street opposite his lot.

Indianapolis July 16, 1849 James Wood.

On Motion, The prayer of the petitioner is granted.

Ordered, That the suit commenced before the Mayor against William Sullivan and Isaac N. Phipps for removal of gravel etc. be dismissed, they having the written consent of five members of the late Council to take and use gravel, which written consent is now filed.

And on motion, the Council adjourned

Jas G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 16, 1849.

The Council met upon a call Present Wm. Eckert Prest. Messrs. Gillespie, King, Rooker, Sulgrove & Montague.

The President laid before the Council the following ordinance viz.

An Ordinance

In relation to certain exhibitions therein named.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, and until the first day of Novmeber next, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to exhibit any Menagerie, or any Circus within the limits of said City.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer of said city is hereby prohibited from receiving and giving a receipt for any money tendered to him, for a license for any such exhibition.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall exhibit any such Menagerie or circus within the limits of said city without a license therefor, signed by the President and Secretary of the City Council as required by section 23, of the Charter of said city, shall forfeit and pay for each day such exhibition shall continue any sum not less than One hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, to be recarried in an action of debt before the Mayor of said City.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons who shall permit any such exhibition on his, her, or their premises, without a license from the constituted authority of said city, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding One hundred dollars, to be recarried in the manner aforesaid.

Sec. 5. All ordinances, and parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of the above ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and established this 16th day of July 1849, to take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by the Charter.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secy

Wm Eckert
President

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 23, 1849.

The Council met. All present except Messrs. Bates & King.

This being the day appointed to hear and determine appeals from the assessment returned by the City Assessor, for the year 1849; and there being no appeals taken, the Council proceeded with other business.

Daniel Keely petitions for privilege to make a fill on the sidewalk opposite his lots in Block No. 40 and to use the surplus earth from the sidewalk on the West side of East street, immediately north of the fill, and also if more is necessary to use from the North side of Ohio Street out of the fill.

On Motion, The prayer of the petitioner is granted provided that no earth be taken from Ohio Street, west of New Jersey Street.

254. Allowed, E. Hedderly $3.97 in full of all claims to date & allowances heretofore made.

225. Allowed Bishop & Moon, $2.50 for removing a pauper.

The following petition is presented in the words and figures towit:

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen Whare As We the under signed owners of the property on the West side of Mississippi Street in Block 52. Being desirous of having

the Balance of the side walks graded and gravelled, Believing that the Public Travel Demands that said side walk should be made your petitioners would ask your Honorable Body to Direct the streete Commissioner to Notify the Owners or Agentes of said Property That said worke must be Done, within thirty Days, & if said Owners or Agents Refuse or Neglect to Cause said work to be don, then in that Case The streete Commishioner to Cause said worke to be Don acording to the Ordinance on that subject & Your Petitioners would Ever Pray etc.
July 16, 1849
Isabel Alford owner Lot 6, 65 feet, Wm. C. Vanblaricum owner Lot 5, 65 feet, R. M. Demprey owner Lot 4, 65 feet, Geo Wainunght ½ Lot No.3, 32½ feet Saml Wainunght ½ Lot No 3 32½ feet.

Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Ordered, That the Marshal, be authorized to have a sufficient quantity of the **refuse bricks** & Mortar taken from the Drake House, to prevent the water from flowing back upon the vacant lots on the North side of Washington Street near the Canal under the direction of the Councilman of the 4th Ward, and also to fill a Mud hole on Washington Street, near the Old culvert West of New Jersey Street.

On Motion of Mr. Sulgrove Resolved, That the Marshal be directed to notify the President of the Board of Trustees of the Marion County Seminary, to abate the nuisance occasioned by the water from the Pump on the Seminary grounds, without unnecessary delay.

Ordered. That the Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to contract for four thousand feet of Sound Oak plank, for the use of the city, of the following dimensions viz Two thousand feet, 2 inches thick 18 inches wide, and ten feet long, and Two thousand feet 2½ inches thick 1 foot wide and 12 feet long.

Resolved. That Drs. Thompson, Harrison & Funkhauser, be and they are hereby consituted a Board of Health, for the City, to serve as such for the term of One year from the date of their respective appointments, made at a previous meeting of the Council.

And the Council adjourned:

Attest Jas. G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Aug. 6, 1849.

The Council met in monthly session. Present a full Council.

The proceedings of the two last meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented a report of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury, during the month of July, accompanied by the proper vouchers.

Which report and vouchers were examined, approved, and ordered to be filed.

The Street Commissioner presented the following accounts for work and labor performed under his superintendance to date, which were examined and allowed as follows.

		1st Wd	2nd.Wd.	3rd Wd	4th Wd	6thWd	7th Wd		
239.	Joseph Butch	/	2.00	10.00	6.50	7.20	4.00	3.00	32.70
				2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4thWd	7th Wd		
277.	Jno Johnson for F. Trucksess			/	3.00	3.12	6.17	3.00	15.29
		2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd				
276.	F. Trucksers	/	1.00	5.00	2.50	3.00			11.50
		2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd				
232.	T. Shannon	/	4.50	3.00	3.60	1.50			12.60
		1st.Wd	2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4thWd	7th Wd			
236.	H. Stumpf	/	.70	4.00	3.00	2.60	1.50		11.80
		1st.Wd	2ndWd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd			
244.	L. Gray	/	/	1.00	3.00	1.90	1.50		7.40
		1st.Wd	2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd			
235.	C. Hartman	/	1.70	4.50	3.50	3.60	1.50		14.80
		2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd				
233.	A. Lepkin	/	2.25	3.00	0.90	1.50			7.65
		2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd				
237.	F. Crager	/	4.00	3.00	3.60	1.50			12.10
242.	Chas Notmire	2nd Ward $3.00							3.00
		2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd				
231.	Geo. W. Pitts	/	0.50	0.50	1.50	1.00			3.50
245.	Thos Rickards	2nd Ward 6.00							6.00
274.	Robt Johnson	3rd Wd 12½ cts		4th Wd 37½					.50
							Total		$ 138.84

Expended in 1st Ward	$4.40	
" " 2nd "	43.75	
" " 3rd "	33.75	
" " 4th "	33.94	
" " 6th "	4.00	
" " 7th "	19.00	$ 138.84

240. Allowed David O Herrin $32.15 for labor, under Marshal.

234. Allowed, Timothy Carney 7.50 for labor, under Marshal.

241. Allowed, Patrick Quinn 3.00 for labor, under Marshal.

247. Allowed, Sims A. Colley 14.25 for removing Nuisances.

Mr. Sulgrove, from the committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Public Burying Ground, reported verbally that repairs are necessary, Whereupon, On Motion of Mr. Bates

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to employ some suitable person to make such necessary repairs, and report the same to the first meeting of the Council thereafter.

On the Petition of sundry citizens relative to an obstruction created on Merrill Street, by the Mad & Indpls R.R. Co. It is,

Ordered That the Secretary notify the President of said company of the pendency of such petition, and request him to cause such obstruction to be removed at the earliest practicable period.

On the Petition of sundry citizens in relation to surplus Water originating on the property of Mr. Bates, It is

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Councilman of the Seventh Ward, with instructions to enquire into the matter, and report the result of his examination to the Council at their next meeting.

On the Petition of A. W. Morris and others relative to the excavation of a channel for Pogues Run, through the lands of Messrs Williams & Russell, It is

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Streets and Bridges with instructions to examine the proposed improvement, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

Petition of W. C. Vanblaricum and others towit:

To the Honorable, City Council of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen, Whereas as the undersigned owners of the property on the North side of Washington Street in Block 52, being desirous of having the balance of the sidewalk graded and gravelled, beleiving that the public travel demands that said sidewalk should be made. Your petitioners would ask your honorable body to direct the Street Commissioner to notify the owners or agents of said property that said work must be done within thirty days, and if said owners or agents refuse or neglect to cause said work to be done, then in that case, the Street Commissioner to cause said work to be done according to the Ordinance on that subject & your petitioners would ever pray etc. July 16th, 1849. Wm C. Vanblaricum and Isabella Alford 102 feet 6 inches. Erasmus Manford 100 feet.

The Petition having been read It is

Ordered. That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, expressly however on this condition, that the person or persons performing the work, opposite the property of those who shall refuse or neglect to make said sidewalk, shall not be entitled to demand or receive payment therefor from the City Council, until the cost of making such sidewalk as aforesaid shall have been realized out of such property.

Ordered That the clerk of the Markets be and he is hereby authorized to rent the vanant stalls in either Market House, at the rate of One dollar per month, for such length of time as applicants may desire, not less than a month.

Ordered That the Councilman of the 3rd Ward expend five dollars of the Road money of said Ward, on the side walk opposite the property of Jesse Blake in said Ward.

On Motion of Mr. Sulgrove.
Resolved, That all Physicians in the city be requested to report all fatal cases occurring in their practice within the City limits, also the character of the disease, to the Board of Health, so as to enable them to give correct reports of deaths in the City.

Ordered. That the Bridge over the side cut of the Canal, owned by the State, in the immediate vicinity of the Paper Mill on Block No. 50, (having become dangerous by reason of decay is hereby declared a nuisance and that the Marshal notify the Superintendant of the Canal, to cause the same to be repaired as a part of his duty as such superintendant.

Ordered, That Isaac Coe be permitted to take earth from the sidewalk on the north side of Market street east of East Street to fill his sidewalk on same street opposite the west part of Block No 41 provided the sidewalk be made to conform to the grade established by the City Engineer.

Ordered That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the receipts of such persons as have paid the Small pox tax levied in 1848, as so much paid upon the General Tax against them for the present year, the object being to refund the Small pox tax.

Allowed Henry Ohr, the sum of Twenty five dollars in addition to the compensation authorized by ordinance for assessing the Taxable property of the city for the year 1849, and that the Secretary issue an order to Mr. Ohr corresponding with this order.
(No. 251.252)

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Sept. 3, 1849.

The Council met, Present Wm. Eckert Prest, and a full Council.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted a report of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury, with the collections of Taxes and accompanying vouchers during the Month of August, Which report and vouchers were examined approved and filed.

The Street Commissioner presented the following accounts for work under his supervision which were examined and allowed towit.

	1st Wd	2nd Wd	3rd Wd	5th Wd	6th Wd		
267. Joseph Butch		2.00	2.50	0.50	1.00	2.50	$8.50
291. Chas Hartman		1.00			.50		1.50
334. H. Stumpf			.50		1.00		1.50
427. T. Shanon				.50	.50	1.00	2.00
292. F. Crager					.50		.50
303. A. Lepkin					.50		.50
522. C. Nottemier						.50	.50
269. Michael Shea	4th Ward						2.00
						Total	$17.00

1st. Ward $3.00 2nd Wd $3.00 3rd Wd 1.00 4th Wd 2.00 5th Wd $4.00
6th Wd $4.00-$17.00

Allowed. Christian Rada & Co. $53.16 for work on Market & New Jersey Streets 443 Cubic yards of excavation at 12cts per yard (see Comms report.)

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256. Allowed John Sawman $26.65 for excavation on alley north of Washington St & East of New Jersey Sts and on east side of New Jersey between Washington & Market Streets 213¼ Cubic yards at 12½ cts per yard. (see comms. report.)

268.	Allowed,	Samson Herron	$40.00	for	2000 feet plank.
279.	Do	Culley & Walker	3.60	"	263 ft. Oak plank.
570.	Do	Jacob Kunkle	1.50	"	1 plk. for Market house.
308.	Do	Sims A. Colley	10.50	"	removing nuisances.
275.	Do	H. Sibert	5.00	"	putting Springs on Marion fire Engine.
546.	Do	James VanBlaricum	1.55	for	Blacksmithing.

An a/c in favor of Geo. W. Buchanon amounting to $1.50 for work done on a pump by order of F. Ostermier, was presented and rejected, it not appearing by the records that the Council had conferred authority upon said Ostermier to give such order.

An a/c in favor of James Gordan amounting to $2.60 for hauling 14 loads gravel was presented and rejected, the account not being sufficiently authenticated.

An a/c in favor of Benj Pottage amounting to $5.91 for hardware furnished etc. was presented and referred to the Committee on claims.

An a/c in favor of John D. Defrees for printing amounting to $46.00 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Petition of John H. Bradley and others, asking the grade of the sidewalks on Pennsylvania Street north of Washington Street, to be from the established City profile, was presented, and laid upon the table.

On the petition of the owners of property on the south side of Washington Street between Tennessee & Illinois Streets, to grade and pave the sidewalk opposite their property. It is

Ordered. That the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Engineer make survey and establish grade marks for said improvement.

The President laid before the Council the following petition:

"To the City Council of the town of Indianapolis,

Your petitioner finds there will be more dirt to come out of said Ditch than will satisfy my pavement, and more than I can dispose, of, therefore as I have done so much for the corporation I wish the liberty of filling up my yards with said dirt J. Kinder Aug 3, 1849."

The petition being read. It is

Ordered. That Isaac Kinder be notified to complete the ditch now being excavated by him on Alabama Street to its termination opposite the property of Bradshaw south of South Street within thirty days from this date.

Mr. Bates presented the following petition:

"The undersigned owners of the property on the north west corner of Block No. 60 on Market and New Jersey Streets respectfully request the City Council to pass an order allowing us to take the surplus earth which may be on the sidewalk on the south side of Market street along said Block to assist us to fill up our sidewalk, so as to protect our lots from overflow of water from the street.

S. M. Seibert, Christian Shauver, H. Sibert.

Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Jas VanBlaricum and A. A. Hammond owners of Lots 1 & 18 in Out Block No. 14, petition for privilege to fill the sidewalk and cut a ditch along the north side of said lots and to use the earth from said ditch in filling said side walk, and if necessary also the earth east of Griffiths block on Illinois Street, and further that the Engineer establish the grade & set stakes for said improvement.

Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The following petition is presented:

To the City Council of Indianapolis

We the undersigned property owners fronting Washington Street between East and Alabama Streets, do petition your honorable body for the privilege of grading and gravelling said side walks, and that your honorable body do see and attend to having the same done at the expense of said property holders,

Signed, M. & J. Little H. Koller W.W. Wright, John Michael, John E. Kingsbury, Thomas Buchannon, David Sibert, Chas Hartman, Chas Railing, B. J. Blythe, John Youngerman, T. M. Smith, T. D. Gregg, S. N. Foulk & Nicholas McCarty.

Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Engineer establish the proper grade marks and notify the Street Commissioner thereof.

Mr. Bates from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of A.W. Morris, David Williams, E. Browning & others relative to the excavation of a channel for Pogues run through the blocks of David Williams & Alec N. Russell, reported the same back, and thereupon, It is

Ordered That Messrs Williams & Russell be notified to excavate said channel according to the survey of the City Engineer therefor, through their respective blocks within ninety days of notification by said Engineer that survey is made and stakes marks established for said improvement.

The President laid before the Council a Petition of Sundry citizens, praying the Council to grant License to Crane & Cas Oreintal Circus to exhibit within the city limits: Whereupon, the following Ordinance was presented, read, and ordained and established to take effect from and after its publication as required by the charter towit.

An Ordinance
relative to certain exhibitions therein named.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, That a tax of Fifty dollars per day shall be levied on each license to exhibit within the city limits, a show of wax figures, puppets, or animals, or performance of any feats, such as circus riding, dancing on rope or wire, tricks of Ledgerdemain, or tumbling, where money is charged for admission to the same, and such sum being paid to the Treasurer, and his receipt therefor being filed with the Secretary, that office shall make out, and attest a license for which he shall be entitled to receive from the applicant the sum of One dollar. - which license shall be signed by the President of the City Council; and any person or persons exhibiting as aforesaid within the city limits without a license so to do as aforesaid shall forfeit the sum of One hundred dollars for each day such exhibition shall continue; And the person or persons on whose premises such exhibition shall be had, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars per day for permitting such exhibition without license as aforesaid; and the person or persons taking out license for any exhibition or performance shall have the Marshal present for the preserving of (non-legible) order, and shall pay said Marshal one dollar for his services at each exhibition or performance.

Sec. 2. The Ordinance ordained and established July 16th 1849 relative to certain exhibitions therein named, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances containg the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Ordained and established this 3rd day of September A.D. 1849 to take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by the Charter.

Mr Montague to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Council, the petition of C. C. Fergason & others in relation to a surplus of water said to originate on the property of H. Bates Esq. reported the same back without recommendation. Whereupon, said petition was laid upon the table.

Ordered, That the Marshal purchase twelve common chairs for the use of the Mayors office, out of the moneis now in the hands of the Mayor collected from fines etc.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Streets cause foot bridges to be erected as follows, two across Market Street where the same connects with Circle Street west, and one across Vermont Street at intersection with Illinois on the south East corner.

Ordered, That the Building erected by the Mad & Indpls RR Co. partially on Merrill Street be permitted to remain until next spring.

Ordered, That hereafter all ordinances which may be passed and all other matters, published by order of the City Council shall be published in the "Indiana Volkeblatt" upon the same terms and conditions allowed the Sentinel, & Locomotive.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be directed to widen the gutter cut on New Jersey Street south of Washington Street, and deepen the same so as to carry off the water freely from the culvert on said last named street.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be directed to have a bridge made across the gutter on Alabama Street south of Pogues Run, opposite the property of E. Browning twelve feet wide.

Ordered, That the fine assessed against Michael Barrett by the Mayor for taking earth without license from public Streets be remitted upon payment of costs.

Ordered, That the School tax assessed against colored people be remitted.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Sept. 10, 49.

The Council convened in pursuance of notice by the President, Present, Messrs. Bates, Gillespie, King, Sulgrove, Montague & the President.

The following peitions were presented viz:

"To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned a committee of the Penn & Indianapolis Rail Road Company, would respectfully petition a grant in the most summary way of the right to cross New York, Market, Washington, Noble, and East Streets with the track of thier road as now located, crossing Washington Street near the crossing of Noble & Washington Streets, and East Street on or near the 1st parallel south of Washington Street.

The Committee would also petition on behalf of the Company aforesaid, the right to execavate a channel for Pogues Run or so much of said Channel, as may be necessary to make all necessary fills and embankments in the vicinity of said run.

The Committee feel that there is nothing that could add more to the health and beauty of your city than the straightening of the channel of this run, and they confidently expect that some action of your Council may be had at a time, when it is so manifestly to the interest of all parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted John Burk) Agts.
Saml Dale)

Accompanying the above is a petition signed by seventeen citizens asking that the privileges prayed for be granted.

The Petitions being read; after same discussion. It is

Ordered That in accordiance with a petition presented by the Penn & Indpls. R.R. Co., that they have permission to run their Rail Road track across the following Street viz: Massachusetts, Noble, Washington & East Streets on condition that they conform to the profile of the Town at said crossings, and also that they construct suitable side gutters & culverts where needed, and provided that no obstruction be created to prevent the free use of the streets or alleys over which their track may pass, and also that they may have the privilege of straightening Pogues Run, and they are hereby required to do the same from New Jersey Street to Washington Street.

And on Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm Eckert
President.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 1st 1849.

The Council met Present a full Council.

The Treasurer submitted his report of receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the month last past, which with accompaning vouchers were, read, examined and ordered to be filed.

The Commissioner of Streets reported the following claims for labor performed under his supervision, which were examined and allowed as follows:

291.	Charles Hartman	1st.Wd 0.75	4th Wd. 2.50		$3.25
292.	Frederick Crager	1st.Wd 0.75	4th Wd. 2.50		3.25
287.	Michael Shea		4th Wd. 2.00		2.00
280) to 286)	C. Rada & Co.	1st.Wd 32.81			32.81
296.	Lewis McCormack	3rd.Wd 1.00	4th Wd. 2.62	other labor 7.37½	11.00
305.	Robert Johnson		4th Wd. 1.25		1.25
298.	Peter Cline for hauling gravel on W.D.Kings estate $4.55				4.55
480.	Jacob Landis for lumber				2.03
300.	Geo. W. Pitts " Do				3.36
293.	Joseph Butch for finihing grading&Geo W.Moore 19.31 Griffith 33.60				52.91
432.	Geo. Stumph Mending tools				.25
					$116.70

Total 1st Wd. $34.31 3rd Wd. $1.00 4th Wd $10.87

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288) 289) Allowed A. A. Hammond $14.29 for costs City vs Hedderly & Blythe.

341 " Morrison & Talbott 5.07 " stationery for Treasr.
292 " F. Crager 1.75 " labor
352 " Thos Buchanan 1.50 for repairs of Engine.
407 " Jas Sulgrove & Co 15.00 for timber for grave Yard.
313 " Donally & Vaughan 9.50 for labor
314 " Wm A. Schofield 13.48 for timber
294 " Thos Keenan 7.00 for Work in 7th Wd.
295 " Luke Cunningham 2.00 for Work in 7th Wd.
297 " John Duffy 2.00 for Work in 7th Wd.
290 " A. A. Louden 2.75 in full of an a/c for $3.12 for hauling & building foot B.
299 " Chapman & Spann 41.91 for Printing
299 " Do Do Do 2.75-44.66 Do
278 " John D. Defrees 40.00 Printing reported by comm on Claims.
301 " Douglass & Elder 43.75 Do
306 " B. Pottage 5.91 Hardware
308 " Sims A. Colley 11.00 Nuisances etc.

347) 335) Allowed VanBlaricum & Jones 16.20 Hooks & for Market Houses.

320) 332) Do James Wood 81.50 for services as Surveyor to Sept. 29,49.

An order purporting to be drawn by Bartholomew Mahoney on James G. Jordan, City Clerk, for five days work on Corporation, was presented and laid upon the table.

An account in favor of John P. Childers for $3.00 for repairs of Pump on Washington Street was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims, who reported the same back recommending its rejection as the work was not authorized by the Council. Report concurred in.

405. Allowed Jas. G. Jordan Secy, 50cts for removing Small pox pamphlets.

Saml P. Daniels, asks permission to use a portion of the surplus earth in the ditch opposite his property on Virginia Avenue in grading his sidewalk on the South east quarter of Virginia Avenue -- Granted.

The President laid before the Council a report of City Engineer of a survey and estimate for the drainage of the ditch north of the city of Indianapolis by which it appears that to make a channel from said ditch to Pogues Run the total cost is ----------$2108.54. And to drain said ditch into the Fall Creek by way of the channel already constructed through Johnsons land, the total cost is -- 875.91

A Petition of sundry citizens on New York Street for privilege to make a sidewalk along said street, was read and referred to Comm on Streets.

The Council appointed Messrs. Bates, Gillespie King & the President a committee to enquire into the expediency of providing lamps for Washington Street.

Ordered, That the City Engineer furnish the Secretary at the expense of the Council with certificates showing the quanity of grading and gravelling performed by the property owners on South Street, and the amount in script certificates which they are respectively entitled to receive for such improvement, and upon the presentation of such certificates by said Engineer, the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to issue script accordingly.

On Motion by Mr. King, The Antonia family have permission to exhibit their performances in the city for three nights upon the payment of Ten dollars as license, and otherwise complying with the provisions of the ordinance.

And on Motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas G. Jordan
Secy.

ELECTION FOR MAYOR & OFFICERS APRIL 28,1849.

FIRST WARD

			cts
442.	Daniel Keely,	Inspector	50
336.	Thomas Evans,	Judge	50
460.	James Keely,	Do	50
199.	N. B. Taylor,	Clerk	50
593.	C. G. Warner,	Do	50

FOURTH WARD

			cts
302.	John Douglass,	Inspector	50
	Fred Truckess,	Judge	50
	Eli Atkinson,	Do	50
317.	George W. Pitts,	Clerk	50
	Owen Cullings,	Do	50

SECOND WARD

300.	Henry P.Coburn,	Inspect.	50
	Willis W.Wright,	Judge	50
318.	Samuel Delzell,	Do	50
301.	John Coburn	Clerk	50
	John R.Marley,	Do	50

FIFTH WARD

349.	Wm.D.Wygant,	Inspector	50
542.	George Espry,	Judge	50
	Chris.G.Werbe,	Do	50
543.	John Sloan,	Clerk	50
	S.S. Hannah,	Do	50

THIRD WARD

	Thomas Rickards,	Inspect.	50
319.	H. Griffith,	Judge	50
	Jno. Lister,	Do	50
431.	Abram Bird,	Clerk	50
337.	T. R. Case,	Do	50

SIXTH WARD

546.	James VanBlaricum,	Insptr.	50
627.	Silas Shoemaker,	Judge	50
	E.M. Patterson,	Do	50
396.	P.Sponable,	Clerk	50
339.	James M.Sharpe,	Do	50

SEVENTH WARD

353.	Thomas Buchanon,	Inspct.	50
439.	Saml M. Seibert,	Judge	50
356.	George L.Wright,	Do	50
	William L.Wingate,	Clerk,	50
	John M. Kemper,	Do	50

EXPENSES OF ELECTION "TAX OR NO TAX" JUNE 9th 1849
ALLOWED, OCTOBER 3rd 1849

FIRST WARD		CTS	THIRD WARD		CTS
442 Daniel Keely	Inspector	50	Thos Richards	Inspector	50
336 Thomas Evans	Judge	50	340 Daniel Siler	Judge	50
548 William Payne	Do	50	John Lister	Do	50
199 N.B. Taylor	Clerk	50	431 Abram Bird	Clerk	50
437 Douglass O'Riely	Do	50	337 T.R.Case	Do	50
SECOND WARD			**FOURTH WARD**		
Isaac N. Phipps	Inspector	50	302 John Douglass	Inspector	50
Isaac Coe	Judge	50	Fred Trucksess	Judge	50
James Gillespie	Do	50	Saml S. Rooker	Do	50
Wm.H.Lingenfelter	Clerk	50	317 George W. Pitts	Clerk	50
607 Edwin Coburn	Do	50	William Morrow	Do	50

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ELECTION EXPENSES, CONTINUED

FIFTH WARD			SIXTH WARD.		
349 WmD Taggart	Inspector	50	546 James VanBlaricum	Inspector	50
542 George Espy	Judge	50	338 I. Kinver	Judge	50
John Coen	Do	50		Do	50
405 N.N.Norwood	Clerk	50	348 Geo. W. Moore	Clerk	50
543 John Sloan	Do	50	397 John S. Eckert	Do	50

SEVENTH WARD					
353 Thomas Buchanan	Inspector	50			
440 Saml M Seibert	Judge	50	356 George S. Wright	Clerk	50
389 Wm Montague	Do	50	400 Saml P. Daniels	Do	50

Council Chamber Indianapolis Oct. 3rd 1849

I William Eckert, President of the City Council of Indianapolis, do certify that at a meeting of said council this day held. it was ordered, that the sum of Fifty cents be allowed to each Inspector, Judge and Clerk, of the elections held in said city on the 28th day of April, and 9th day of June 1849: respectively for each election.

Wm. Eckert
President City Council.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Sec'y

Page 172 Proceedings of the City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Oct.8, 1849

The Council met pursuant to adjournment Present Messrs Bates Gillespie, King and Sulgrove, President in the chair.

Mr Bates from the committee to enquire into the expediency of erecting Lamps on Washington Street asked further time, Granted.

The Independent Relief Fire Engine Company applied for assistance to make their first payment on thier Engine, Whereupon
On motion of Mr. Gillespie, It was

Ordered, That the President be authorized to issue to said company four orders upon the city Treasury for the sum of Twenty five dollars each, payable twelve months from date, with interest from date at the rate of six per cent. for the purpose of aiding said company in the payment of their Engine. (Nos. 309. 310. 311 & 312.)

A remonstrance from E Manford and others against the grant of a petition in favor of Wm C VanBlaricum for the granting of a sidewalk on the South Side of Square No 52, and urging that one of the signatures to said petition was obtained through misrepresentation.

On motion, the order made for said Grading and Gravelling was suspended until the next regular meeting.

Ordered. That the City Attorney take an appeal on behalf of the council, in the case of the Council vs Blythe & Hedderly recently decided in the Marion court of Common Pleas, to the Supreme Court, and that the order heretofore made on this subject be rescinded.

Ordered. That from and after the 1st of November next, the respective markets of the city be opened at 12 o'clock noon.

And on motion the council adjourned.

Wm. Eckert

Attest
Jas G. Jordan
Secy.

Page 173 Decease of James Gillespie Esq.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Nov 3, 1849

The following preamble and resolutions are this day directed to be

entered on the record of the Council viz.

Whereas, the city council of Indianapolis, have learned with deep regret that James Gillespie, Councilman for the second Ward of said city, departed this life on the 2nd inst.

And whereas, it is deemed proper that a testimonial of respect for the character of the deceased should be expressed by this body;

Therefore

Resolved, That the deceased was justly held in high estimation by the members of this council, as a man, courteous, faithful & prompt, in all his official transaction, as a member of this body; and in private life exhibiting those traits of character which entitled him to the confidence and respect of the community.

Resolved, That the city council tender to the widow and family of the deceased, their sincere sympathy and condolence for the loss which they have by this dispensation sustained.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the Council and City Officers will attend the funeral of the deceased in a body.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish an attested copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the widow of the deceased under the City Seal, and for publication in the City papers.

Attest
Jas G. Jordan, Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President City Council.

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Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 5th 1849

The Council met, Present, Joseph A. Levy, President, Messrs Bates, King, Rooker, Sulgrove and Montague.

The prodeedings of the two last meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer, presendted a report of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the month of October last past, which report with accompanying vouchers was examined and ordered to be filed.

The Street Commissioner reported the following accounts for work and materials which were allowed viz.

384 Joseph Butch, 3rd Wd 93 3/4 & gravelling side walk lot 11 Sqr No 13. $4.12½--$5.05
423 Lewis McCormach, 4th Wd 3.00 5th Wd, 1.87½ 4.87½

(381)	Geo. W. Pitts	for lumber and foot bridges	$4.00
(526)	J M W Langsdale	for excavating side walk Lot No 11 in Sqr 13	6.00

Geo W. Pitts, Comrs.

(376)	Allowed, Geo Norwood		$2.00	for lumber.
(399)	James Louchs, allowed		12.50	" repairs of bridges.
(383)	Allowed, H. Sibert		2.50	" cleaning hose.
(402)	Do	John D. Depres	2.00	" publishing tax list
(403)	Do	John A. Haugh	5.75	" making & repairing fire hooks
(385)	Do	H Haner	10.83	" putting posts around Grave yard
(375)	Do	Jas H Kennedy Treas	5.28	" Paid judgment Armentrout vs Council
(429)	Do	Wm Wilkison	2.00	" hack for funeral of Gillespie
(378)	Do	S. A. Colley	11.50	" removing nuisances.
(374)	Do	Chapman & Spann	16.62	" printing
(No 401)	Do	VanBlaricum & Jones	6.25	" hooks for Market houses.
(386)	Do	Wm. Vale	23.75	" labor
(391-2)	Do	Eph. Croase	6.25	" gravelling street in front of Tylers Property
(372)	Do	John McCormach	2.75	" Covers for Market houses.
(368,369,370,&371)	Do	E Coburn	88.00	" Services as City attorney.
(394)	Do	Abner Smith	5.25	" labor

Mr Bates, from a select committee made the following Report

The Committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of Manford and others, objecting to the grade of the side walk on south side of Square no 52, heretofore ordered on the petition of Wm C VanBlaricum & others now report, that they have given the matter all the attention which seemed necessary to enable them to arrive at a Just conclusion on the subject, and are unanimous in the opinion that a partial grade of the side walk in question would be a public convenience, as well as beneficial to the owners of adjacent property, while a complete fill to the level of the grade stakes, in

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advance of a general grade of the lots and streets above it would seriously injure property in the vicinity north, without adding any thing to public convenience.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following order, and that a copy be handed by the Marshal to Wm C. VanBlaricum viz

Ordered, That until otherwise directed by the Council the grade to be made by Wm C VanBlaricum, & others, of the side walk on the south side of Square No 52, shall be made two and one half feet below

the top of the grade stake, set by the City Surveyor, near the alley at the S W Corner of E Manford lot, descending from thence slightly to the Canal west, and East from same point with a line striking the grade at the S W corner of the State house square and no higher.

H Bates)
Jas Sulgrove) Committee
C King)

On Motion, The report was Concurred in, and the order passed.

Mr Bates, from the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of New York Street, asking privilege to grade the side walks on said Street, reported the same back and recommended the adoption of the following

Order

Ordered, That T R Fletcher & others be allowed to grade their side walks on the South side of New York Street, between East and Noble Streets, provided, the alley running south in the lowest part of the street shall not be filled in making said grade, or the free passage of the water in any way obstructed thereby. Adopted

On motion by Mr Bates,

Resolved, That S. M. Vance, be allowed to grade the side walk on the South side of Washington Street opposite his two Out blocks numbered 79 & 80 conforming to the survey of the City Engineer, and that said Engineer proceed to designate and estimate by Measurement the earth necessary for the purpose provided, that if it is taken from the sidewalks east, such side walk shall not be reduced below its proper grade

Mr Rooker, presented a subscription of citizens of certain sum of Money aggregating $44.00 to be laid out and expended in the construction of a bridge over the Canal on New York street and requesting an appropriation from the Council to complete the same. Whereupon it was:

Ordered That said subscription be referred to Messrs Rooker Sulgrove & King, with instruction to encl such bridge, provided the supscriptions are fin'l paid to said committee, to be applied by them thereto.

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Mr Berry Asked for privilege to remove the remains of a venerable brick kiln from an alley in the 7th ward, to his own premises. granted.

Ordered. That the Comms. of Streets construct gravel walks Across New Jersey Street at intersection with Washington Street and Across East street, wherever the side walks in connection therewith shall be made.

The President laid before the council the proceedings of a meeting of citizens in the western part of the city asking assistance in the

Organization of a New fire Company. Whereupon It was:

Ordered That a committee be appointed to confer with the Independent Relief Fire Company to know on what terms the old "Good Intent" can be put under the control of the City Council, with a crew to place the same in the hands of a new Company to be formed in the western part of the city, and that said Committee report at the next meeting of the Council.

Messrs Montague King & Colley are appointed said Committee.

On Motion by Mr King, The Council proceeded to the election of a councilman for the Second Ward, to fill the vacancy occassioned by the decease of James Gillespie Esq. Whereupon Mr David V Colly having on the first ballot received a Majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Mr Colley appeared, took the usual oath of Office, and took his seat as a member of the Council.

The Secretary laid before the Council a deed executed by J. K. Sharpe, for four acres of ground in Out Lot No. 159. Which was referred to the City Attorney for examination.

Mr Sulgrove, moved that the Treasurer be directed to pay off all executions against the city issued upon Judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace, and all other claims, as fast as funds are received by him, applicable to such payment.

The question being on the adoption of the Motion, Messrs King & Rooker, demanded the Yeas and Nays. Those who casted affirmatively are Messrs Bates, Cully, Sulgrove, Montague, & Mr Prest - 5. Nays, Messrs. King & Rooker 2. So said Motion prevailed.

Mr Montague moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the trouble on Pogues Run near Virginia Avenue. Adopted.

Mr Sulgrove, moved that the committee on streets be directed to report upon the expediency of building a new bridge over Pogues Run on Illinois St. Adopted.

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Mr Sulgrove, moved that the committee on Streets examine the west end of Maryland Street and report what repairs if any are necessary.

Mr Montague, moved that the city attorney make examination of the orders of the council conferring privilege upon Mr Kinder to exeavate earth from the public gutter on Alabama St and if in his opinion an action can be maintained for failure to excavate said gutter, that suit be brought. Adopted.

Mr Sulgrove moved that the committee on claims be and they are hereby authorized to loan the school funds of the city, for a period

not longer than four months, upon security to be approved by the Council. Adopted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Fire Department & Public Wells, be and they are hereby authorized to make such repairs to the Fire Engines, and the Public Wells as in their opinion is necessary for the public good, and that they report all expences thus incurred to the council for allowance.

Ordered, That the Secretary make out and deliver to the City Treasurer, an assessment against all persons who have failed to grade and gravel Streets or sidewalks, and for which the council have paid. and that the Treasurer proceed without delay to collect the same in accordance with the Ordinance on that subject.

The foregoing orders were adopted at the meeting of Nov 5, 1849.

Attest Wm Eckert
Jas G. Jordan
Sec'y President City Council

And on motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest Wm. Eckert
Jas G. Jordan
Sec'y President City Council.

Page 178 Special Meeting November 1849

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Nov 12, 1849

The Council met, Present Wm. Eckert President, Messrs Bates, Culley, Sulgrove and Montague.

(410) Mr. Bates from the Committee on claims to who was referred the the account of Morrison and Talbott of $4.83 for stationary, reported the same back recommending a deduction of $2.08 for articles got by Ex Mayor Henderson, and that the remainder of said account towit $2.75 be allowed.

On Motion, The report was concurred in and the allowance of $2.75 made accordingly.

Mr Culley moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to make foot bridges at the crossing of Delaware Street at northern intersection with Washington Street - also across the gutter on the east side of Alabama Street north of Market Street, and gravel the mouth of the alley on the east side of Delaware Street, south of Washington
Adopted.

Mr President, moved that the street Commissioner be directed to cleanse out the gutter on the south side of Washington Street, opposite lots No 4, 5, & 6 in Sqr 66, and gravel said gutter, and to open the drain on same side of Washington Street, opposite the State house square-
Adopted.

Mr Bates, from the Committee on Claims who were charged with the duty of loaning the school fund, reported the following loans as having been effected towit

To Edwin J Pech $400.00 for 4 Months from Nov. 12, 49 with Jacob Vandegrift and John Greer as sureties.

To Hood & Noble $400.00 for 4 Months from Nov. 12, 49 with T S Allen & Co. & J S. Pratt & I R Osgood as sureties.

On Motion by Mr Bates, the foregoing loans were confirmed and the sureties approved.

Sundry other applications for loans were presented pending which Mr Montague retired from the Chamber, and therefore no quorum being present,

The council adjourned.

Attest Wm Eckert

Jas G. Jordan
Secy.

Page 179 Special meeting November 1849

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Nov 20th 1849

The Council met, Present all the members except Mr Bates.

The following accounts were presented and allowed viz.

(404) Morris & Irwin $8.00 for lumber & hauling same to public burying ground.

(No. 402) VanBlaricum & Jones 3.16 for Hooks for markets.

On application by Mr Sulgrove permission was granted him to sell on the best terms, the old tenement situate on the school lot in the 5th Ward, the proceeds of such sale to go into the school fund of the city.

On application by Mr Montague, permission was granted him to use certain sills and plank in the building of a bridge over a drain in South Street.

A Proposition was received from the Independent Relief Fire Company for the sale of the "Good Intent" Engine to the Council, for the sum of three hundred dollars, payable in three, six and nine months. Wherefrom,

On Motion, The proposition was referred to the Committee on the Fire department with instructions to tender said Company the orders of the city for the purchase of said Engine payable as proposed by said company.

Ordered That the city attorney take an appeal to the Marion Circuit Court, from the judgment recently rendered by William Sullivan J P. in favor of William Vail against the city, and that the President of the council file the requisite appeal bond.

Mr Montague, moved that the committee appointed to loan the school fund be instructed not to make any further loans of said fund. And the yeas and nays being demanded on the question of adoption. Those who voted yea, were Messrs Culley, King, Rooker, Montague & Mr President 5. Nays Mr Sulgrove 1. So said motion prevailed.

Mr Sulgrove asked and obtained leave from further service on said committee.

And the council adjourned.

Attest Wm Eckert
James G. Jordan
Secy. Prest, City Council.

Page 180 Regular Meeting Decr 3rd 1849

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Dec 3rd 1849

The council met, Present Messrs Bates, Culley, King, Rooker, Sulgrove, & Montague and Mr President.

The proceedings of the last three meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted his report of the Receipts and Expenditures during the Month of Nov last past which report and accompanying vouchers, was read and ordered to be filed.

The Commissioner of Streets reported the following claims for work and labor, under his superintendance, which were allowed as follows viz.

(435)	W W Weaver,	$17.93	for gravelling in front of lot owned by D King estate Lot 11 Sqr 34.
(422)	Nesbit & Day	39.12	Repairs of Bridge on New York Street.
(421)	Jeremiah Brown	41.14	Timber for Bridge on Ohio Street.
(424)	Lewis McCormach	2.58	for Labor & Hauling.
(420)	Jas Anderson	2.80	for Hauling Gravel.
(523)	Chas Hartman	1.12	4"Wd 75. 7"Wd. 37.
(524)	Henry Stumpf	1.12	4" Wd 75 7" Wd. 37.
(416)	Joseph Butch	15.64	Sundries & gravel for Lot 9 Sqr No 95.
(433)	James Louchs	3.00	for 3 foot bridges.
(425)	Geo W. Pitts	1.12	" 16 lbs spikes.

(428) Allowed S A Colley $8.25 for removing nuisances.

Account of John P Chinn for $25.00. referred to committee on claims.
Account of Chas C. Campbell for $1.00 referred to committee on claims.
(426) Account of Lawson Herron for $45.00 for lumber, referred to committee on claims, with power to certify the delivery of the lumber when an order shall issue.
(411) Account of H Haines $1.92 for setting posts at Grave yard--allowed.
(418 & 19)
Account of David Sibert for $15.27 for 3 months & 2/3 of a month for services as Messenger, allowed.

Ordered, That the commissioner of streets be directed to cause a gravel walk to be made across Market Street, where Circle Street crosses the same on the west side.

On motion, Privilege is granted to Mr Irwin to repair the grade of Pennylvania Street in the vicinity of Morris and Irwins Saw mill, provided he removes the earth for that purpose in conformity with the city profile of grades and makes such repair at his own expense.

Mr Montague, from the committee on the Fire Department who were charged with the duty of tendering the orders of the city (under the provisions of the Order of Nov 20" 1849) to the Independent Relief Fire Co. for three hundred dollars, for the purchase of the "Good Intent Engine" reported the contract

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as having been made, between the council and the Independent Relief Fire Co. and that upon the issue of the orders the latter company are to deliver the aforesaid Engine to the council.

Which report was concurred in.

Ordered, That the orders be issued to said company in denominations of $20.00 (Issued 461 to 475 inclusive)

(512) Allowed John S. Watts, $20.00 for ground rent of Engine house to June 7, 49.

Ordered, That the street Commissioner erect Foot bridges across Meridian Street on the north side of Maryland, - on the west side of Pennsylvania at the crossing of New York, & across Illinois at the crossing of Vermont.

Ordered, That the Marshal purchase a sett of common chairs for the use of the council,

Ordered That the City Engineer set stakes for the excavation of a new course for Pogues Run through the land of A W Russell, whenever Mr Russell shall signify his wish to proceed with said excavation.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner make a gravel walk across Alabama Street at the crossings of Washington Street, and gravel the mouth of the alley in Square No 59, on East side of Alabama Street.

Ordered That the Treasurer purchase one cord of wood for the use of this chamber and have the same sawed ready for use.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner make foot bridges on Mississippi Street at crossings of Washington Street, also to repair the side walk on the Street on the west side of the canal on Washington Street.

The Secretary made application for additional compensation, which application after some discussion was withdrawn.

The Secretary presented a resignation to take effect from and after the 10" inst, which was accepted.

And the council adjourned.

Attest
Jas G. Jordan
Secy

Wm Eckert
President

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Council Chamber
Indianapolis Dec 7" 1849

The Council met, Present Messrs Culley, King, Sulgrove, Montague & Mr President.

The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

(412) Ordered, That David King be allowed ten dollars in part for building a bridge across New York Street.

On motion, the council proceeded to elect a secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the present incumbent, Messrs King & Montague acting as tellers. And on the first ballot Joseph T. Roberts having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

And on motion, the Council adjourned until 10 inst at ½ past 6 P.M.

Attest
Jas G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm Eckert
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Dec 7th 1849

The Council met, Present Messrs Cully, King, Sulgrove, Montague and Mr President.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Bond of the secretary elect (Joseph T. Roberts) was presented, Read and approved of by the Council, after which said Secretary entered upon the duties of his office.

(409) Allowed James G. Jordon the sum of $19.44 cts, for the ballance of his Term as Secretary,

(415) Allowed James W. Jones $1.00 for sawing wood.

(415) Allowed Fielding Huggins $2.00 for one cord of wood.

(430) Allowed John Montooth $3.60 for hawling gravel in 7th Ward.

(434) Allowed William M. Beck $4.80 for hawling gravel in 7th Ward.

(438) Allowed Frederick Keizer $1.00 for hawling gravel in 7thWard.

(549) Ordered that directors of Hook & Ladder Compy buy a Bell for said Compy not to exceed $4.00 cost. Allowed A. Graydon $3.30 for Hardware, for Hook & Ladder Company.

The following proceedings of a meeting of the Citizens of the Western Liberties in refference to the organization of a Fire Company were Read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes,

At a meeting of the Citizens of the Western Liberties held at the Factory of Messrs Guisendorf's Dec 7th 1849 for the purpose of organizing a Fire Company; John Carlile was called to the chairs, and E. H. Conningham appointed Secretary.

On motion of D Carlile, Resolved, That this Company be known by the name of the Independant Western Liberties Good Intent Fire Engine and Hose Company. The meeting then elected the following officers for the next three months, viz John Carlile President, E. H. Cunningham Secretary, and John McCutchen Treasurer,

On motion Resolved, That there be a committee of three appointed to act as a standing committee for the next three months, Whereupon the following persons were appointed said Committee, William Guisendorf, R. Kellogg and D. Carlile, On motion a committee

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of three were appointed to draft a constitution and Bye Laws for the government of said Company, and to Report at the next meeting. Resolved that Thomas M. Brickett, Robert M. Dempsey and Robert Greenfield be appointed said Committee.

On motion Robert Greenfield Wm. Woods and John McCutchen be appointed a committee to procure a Room for the"Higgins family" and that it shall be the duty of said Committee to see to receiving the proceeds of the concert and placing the same in the hands of the Treasurer of this company.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at this place on Wensday Evening next, Dec 12th at 6½ Oclock P.M.

E. Conningham Secty John Carlile Prest.

On motion of Mr King, the following preamble and Resolution were accopted.

Whereas it appears by the proceedings of a meeting held in the western part of the City, that a Fire Company has been organized under the name of the Independant Western Liberties Good Intent Fire Company, Therefore,

Resolved That the City Council donate to said Company, the Engine Good Intent with such apparatus as may belong thereto, including the Torch lights, Hose and Hose Carrige, which formerly belonged to said Engine, to be used by said Company so long as they shall continue organizied for the suppression of fire throughout the City.

On motion of Mr Sulgrove the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Hose and Hose Carraige now in the possession of the Marion Fire Company transfered thereto by an order of the Council January 2nd 1949, be and the same is hereby transfered to the Independant Western Liberty Good Intent Fire Company.

And on motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas T. Roberts
Secty

Wm Eckert
President City Council

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Council Chamber
Indianapolis Dec 21st 1849

The council meet, Present Messrs King, Rooker, Montague, Cully, Sulgrove, Bates and Mr President.

A communication from Cincinnatti in refference to Repairing the Hose and Suction of the Marion Engine, was Read and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr King Mr Brittingham was permitted to perform his Vaudiville, six nights only, by paying the sum of $20 and take out a License therefor, said License to bear date the 20th day of December 1849, which motion was carried by consent.

On motion of Mr Rooker, Charles Garner was allowed the privilege of diging a well and to put a Pump therein at the outer edge of the pavement in front of his door on Washington Street, carried by consent.

On motion a committee consisting of Messrs Cully and King were appointed to act with the city Surveyor, for the purpose of laying off the Four acres of ground in Out Lot No 159 belonging to the City Council into Lots, and to make a Plat of the same, and Report at the next meeting of said Council, which motion prevailed.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Jos. T. Roberts
Secty

Wm Eckert
President City Council

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Council Chamber
Indianapolis Janry 7th 1850

The Council met, Present Messrs King, Cully, Montague, Sulgrove , Bates and Mr. President.

The proceedings of the two previous meetings were Read and adopted, Excepting that portion of the minutes detailing the proceedings of a Meeting held in the Western Liberties in fefference to the organization of a Fire Company.

The Treasurer laid before the Council his Monthly Report with the accompanying Vouchers ending on December 31st 1849, which was Read, accepted and placed on file.

The Street Commissioner reported the following accounts for work done, and materials found for corporation which were severally allowed, Viz

(453) Simeon Shaw for making foot Bridges in 2nd & 3rd Wards, $4.00
(502) Cully & Walker for 320 feet of scantling for railing for Bridges $4.32
(486) James Kivlin for 17 loads of gravel at 35 cts pr load for side walk of Lot No 12, in Sqr 67 $5.95
(476) Pollard Evans & Co Lumber for Bridge floor 2220 ft at $1.00 per hu $22.42
(479) John Peck for hawling Lumber .50
George Stumph for mending Tools .50
(451) Joseph Butch for hawling gravel &c in corporation $19.77
(482) Nathaniel Davis for hawling lumber from the circle to canal $2.00
(478) Allowed Ketchem & Kregelow for Lumber $5.03 George W. Pitts Commr
(483) Allowed A. Graydon $9.00 for hard-ware
(578) " " J. A Lafferty $1.00 for carrieing chain for city Surveyor.
(477) " " Sims A Colly $11.50 for removing nuisances
(443,4&5) " John P. Chinn $23.00 for work done on cistern
(449) " " " " " $ 6.25 for Hinges for cistern Bot of VanBlaricum & Jones
(450) " " " " " $ 1.58 for nails for cistern Bot of Wiseman
(256) " " Sam M. Liberd $ 2.50 for Ironing foot boards for Marion Engine.
(531 & 2) " Thoms Buchanan $9.00 for making breaks & foot boards for Marion Engine
(481) " " Jams Loucks $13.30 for hawling Gravel in 1st & 7th Wards.
(459) " " Sam Delzell $11.50 for bank Books
(446) " " David King $64.00 ballance due for building Bridges
(454,5,6 & 7)
" " Mr Vail $36.95 for excavation in Pogues Run through Russells Lot No 26.
(447 & 8)
" " John P. Chinn $25.00 for sinking Curb

(529) Allowed Lawson Hern $15.00 the ballance due on Lumber
(32) The account of Levi Comegys for the sum of $4.00 was presented, and on motion of Mr King said account was rejected, except the amount of $1.00 for Ploughing of an Alley by order of the Street Commissioner, which sum was allowed.

Ordered that Morris Morris be permitted to complete the grade of Pennsylvania Street, South of South Street, as far as any excavation is required, Provided, That when finished, it shall conform exactly to the established grade of said Street, including the embankment near South Street, and in consideration he be granted all the surplus earth to use the same in fulfilling his contract with the Terre Haute and Richmond Rail Road Company. But not for any private use whatever, and that the City Engineer be directed to set the stakes for said improvement.

David Williams asked leave of the Council to use the dirt on Meridian Street to fill up a ditch made by the overflowing of Pogues Run near his Lot, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following Ordinance was presented by Mr Eckert, which was Read and adopted.

An Ordinance

To prevent the Interments of bodies within the Corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis;

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Indianapolis, That hereafter no interments of dead bodies shall be allowed to be made within the limits of said city, other than in the regularly established public burying grounds, or in grounds that may hereafter be established by authority of the City Council for that purpose.

Sec 2. Any person or persons offending against the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, shall be liable in an action of debt before the Mayor, to pay the sum of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars; and the said person or persons so liable shall be subject to pay a further sum of five dollars for each and every day the body so buried within the city shall remain unmoved after the first conviction.

Sec 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication as required by the city charter.

Ordained and established this 7th day of January A D 1850.

Mr King presented the following Resolution which was Read and adopted

Resolved, That the council petition the Legislature to so amend the Charter of the City of Indianapolis, as to prevent all persons from voting at Corporation Elections, who are delinquent in the payment of their poll tax to said City.

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And on motion, a committee consisting of Messrs Cully, King and Bates, were appointed, to draft a bill to present to the Legislature for the purpose of carrieing out the meaning and intent of the foregoing Resolution.

The committee who were appointed to act in conjunction with the City Surveyor, for the purpose of laying off the four acres of ground belonging to the City of Indianapolis in Out Lot or Block Number 159 in said City, into Lots, presented a Plat of the same to the Council which was accepted, Whereupon on motion of Mr Bates, said Committee were authorised to fix the price on each Lot, which they did, and Reported the following prices, to-wit, On Lots numbering from 10 to 17 inclusive $80.00 on Lots numbered 2 & 3, $150 each, on Lot number 1, $175, On Lots numbered 7, 8 & 9, $100.00 each, On Lots numbered 4, 5 & 6 $125 each, said Report was accepted by the Council, and the prices so fixed. The Secretary was then authorised to advertise said Lots for sale in the public Journals of this City, and to offer the same at public sale at the Court House door in said City, and if not sold at said public vendue, to sell the same at private sale, said Lots to be sold upon the following conditions, to-wit, One third of the purchase Money to be paid on the day of sale, and the ballance in one and Two Years from the date of said sale, the purchaser or purchasers to take a Title Bond for a deed, and give their Notes with good security, and made payable to the City Council of the City of Indianapolis without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisements laws with interest from date, Corporation orders to be Received in payment for said Lots.

The following Resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved, That the Lots recently laid out upon the Hospital Brock Number 159, be subject to purchase or entry only by white persons, when such purchase is made of the City Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jos. T. Roberts Secty Wm Eckert

Page 189 Special Meeting of City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Janry 25th 1850

The Council met, Present Messrs King, Montague, Cully, Sulgrove and Mr President.

The business of the meeting being in refference to allowing Interest on the Orders issued to the Independent Relief Fire Company for the purchase of the Good Intent Engine by the Council from said Company.

On motion of Mr Cully the Secretary was ordered to insert in said Orders, the words with Interest, which motion was carried by Consent,

(485) Allowed, D. L. Farnam of Cincinnatti $15.00 for Repairing, Hose of Marion Engine,

A communication was presented by Mr Eckert to the Council, from the Boys Bucket Company of this City, asking the Council to aid them in the purchase of a Wagon suitable to carry their Buckets on, said petition was refered to a committee, consisting of Messrs Montague, King, and Cully,

On motion of Mr Cully, The Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to make a Report to the Secretary, of all work heretofore done by him in his official capacity, with the amount annexed thereto for Individuals in this city, so that the amount for work done can be added to their Corporation taxes, said motion carried unanamously.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jos T. Roberts Secty Wm Eckert

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Council Chamber
Indianapolis February 4th 1850

The Council met, Present Messrs Montague, King, Bates, Cully, Rooker and Mr President

The proceedings of the two previous meetings were Read, amended, and adopted.

The Treasurers Report was Read, and on Motion, accepted.

The Report of the Street Commissioner was presented, Read and accepted, and the following claims specified in said Report allowed.

(507)	Patrick Mulchy	for Labor	$ 4.50
(511)	Patrick Cahill	" "	$ 2.25
(515)	John Abraham	" "	$ 2.69
(499)	James Dunn	" "	$ 2.69
(498)	Alexander Chartery	" "	$ 5.37½
	Joseph Shaw	" "	$ 1.50
(516)	Owing Cullings	" "	$ 3.00
(503)	Simeon Shaw	" "	$4.25
(513)	George W. Pitts	To foot Bridge Sills	$ 1.00
(26)	J. J. Wiseman	for Spikes	.50
(505)	Joseph Butch	for hawling Gravel $14.02 & moving obstructions made by Genl Drake $1.00	$15.02

George W. Pitts St. Commissioner

(518)	Allowed	Sims A. Colly	for removing Nuicenses	$22.50
(501)	" "	Judge Hammond	for Fees in M.C.C. Pleas	$ 2.50
(527)	" "	Chs Stephens	Recording Plat, Deed &c	$ 3.37½
(509&)	" "	John P. Chinn	for Cistern	$15.00
(510)	" "	J. J. Wiseman	for Nails for John P. Chinns Benifit	.60
(500)	" "	William Montague		$ 3.75
(500)	" "	Jos Little & compy for Wm Montague,	Freight on Marion Hose	$ 2.45
(545)	" "	H. C. Newcomb	Fees in the Vail Case	$ 7.00
(520)	" "	A. L. Harlin &c	work done on Market House	$ 1.25
(525)	" "	James Frail	for Labor, order to be drawn for Langsdale	$ 5.50
	" "	V. C. Noel	for Oil	$ 1.00

The fllowing Resolution was offered for adoption by the President, and adopted by Consent.

Resolved, That David Williams be allowed sufficient earth from Meridian Street, South of South Street, to fill up the old channel of Pogues Run on and along-side of his Block, under the control and direction of the Councilman of the 6th Ward.

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Christian Coleman was allowed the previlage of putting a Pump in the Public Well oppasite the State Bank, for the purpose of getting water therefrom to water the Streets.

The Committe to whom was refered the petition of the O. K. bucket Company No 1, made the following Report, and moved the adoption of the following Resolution appended thereto, The committee to whom was refered the petition of the O. K. Bucket Company No 1, have had the subject under consideration, We are of opinion that it would be for the benifit of the fire department to have a bucket company organized by the Young men or lads of this city, and that it would be advisable to aid them in such way, and to subscribe an amount in procuring a suitable wagon as the circumstances of the treasury will warrant.

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be appropriated to to aid the O. K. Bucket Company No 1. to procure a suitable carriage, to be drawn so soon as the committee on the Fire department are satisfied that the company are fully organized and ready to render service in Case of fire, said blank was filled withe the sum of $50, the Report accepted, and the Resolution concurred in.

Ordered, That all claims hereafter presented for removing Nuisances shall specify particularly the place from which the same was removed, the date when, and the name of the person employed to remove it, and also the price paid in each case, and that the sum of twenty five cents only, shall be allowed for Removing dead Hogs, and twelve cents for dead Cats.

Ordered, That the Treasurer procure a cancelling Punch or Hammer to be used in defacing City Orders and Scrip, and that the President immediately after the Treasurers Report is made monthly; cause all orders or scrip so Reported to be defaced or cancelled; and that all orders and scrip now on hand be cancelled or defaced at the next meeting of the Council.

The following petition was presented by the property holders of Block H as designated on the Plat of the City of Indianapolis, and Signed by a majority of them, praying the Council to grant them the privalage of grading and gravelling the side walk along said Lot on Washington Street, after the reading of which, the Council granted the prayer of the petitioners.

To the City Council of Indianapolis, We the undersigned Freeholders of said City do request the City Council to pass and order to the following purpose, that the side walk in front of of Block H, on Washington Street on the North side thereof, be graded & gravelled,

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Signed,	Patrick Cahill	52 feet
"	Mrs Farrell	50 "

Signed,	John Grine	67½ feet
"	John Little	67½ "
"	Henry Buscher	14 "
"	William Stoelting	31 "
"	Patrick Kegle	31 "
"	Constanteno Vanoni	31 "

The following petition was presented, and the prayer of said petitioners granted.

To the City Council of Indianapolis;

The undersigned Citizens and Lot owners residing on the South west side of Indiana Avenue on Block No 34, would Respectfully represent that they are desirous of improving the walk on said Avenue by grading and gravelling the same, and therefor ask that the same may be surveyed & staked, and an order passed, to compel the doing of said work with as little delay as possible after the Spring opens.

Signed

Jacob L. Walker	96 feet
Adam Knodle	40 "
J. M Ross	85 "
John McCormick	81 "
J. B. McChesney	66 "
Eli McCaslin	55 "
D Bonbarg	83 "

The following Resolutions was presented and adopted.

Resolved, That whenever hereafter an order shall be issued for the grading, gravelling or paving any side walk, alley or Street, and the property owners or owners, whose duty it shall be to make such improvement shall fail to do the same in the time required by law, and the work shall have been performed at the expence of the City, then and in that case it is hereby made the duty of the Street Commissioner, or other person superintending said work, to Report the facts of the case to the first regular meeting of the Council thereafter.

Resolved further, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary to register, in a book to be Kept for that purpose the substance of said Report, exhibiting the amount expended by the City in improving any side walk, ally, or Street as aforesaid, which sum he shall transfer to the tax list first thereafter payable, to be by the Collector- Collected as other City Taxes are Collected by distress and sale

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if need be, of the property or lots of the person or persons liable to pay for said improvements.

The President having informed the Council that the Lots offered for sale, were not sold, on the ground that the appraisement on said Lots were too high, On motion it was ordered, that the committee who appraised said Lots should reappraise the same, and reduce the price of ech Lot one third less than the first appraisement.

Ordered, That the Treasurer pay off out of any Funds in his hands (Except the School Funds) the Judgement rendered in the Marion Circuit Court in favor of John L. Ketchem against the City Council.

On motion of Mr Montague, The Bridge over the old channel of Pogues Run on East Street, to be removed, and placed over the new channel of said Run on said Street, under the supervision of Messrs Montague & Bates, who are to receive proposals for the tairing down and the putting up of the same, and to let the lowest bidder have said job.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Jos T. Roberts Secty

Wm Eckert Pres.

Page 194 Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Feb 11th 1850

The Council met, Present Messrs King, Montague, Sulgrove Cully, Bates & Mr President.

The object of the meeting being the consideration of building Public School Houses in said City:

Mr Bates presented the following preamble, Resolution & Orders for adoption, which were severally read, and adopted.

Whereas, the School Funds of the City has accumlated to a sum sufficient, including the probable assessment of the year 1850 to justify the opinion on the part of this Council, that four School Houses one story high of suitable size may and ought to be erected in this City and fitted for use by the first day of December Next, and as but four of the seven wards in said City can be supplied with the present and expected means this year, the Houses to be built should be distributed in their location as equitaby as possible, regard being had to the population and present accomodation or want of accomodation for schools in the several Wards.

Therefor Resolved, That four School Houses shall be built in the City the present year, and that so much of the School funds as may be necessary to build and finnish the same fit for use, (Except seating & desks) is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

To carry into effect the foregoing Resolution, it is hereby Ordered, That the members of the Wards in which said Shcool Houses may be erected, shall constitute a Building Committee, a majority of whom may act in all cases; and it shall be their duty to proceed as soon as practicable to let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder who may be deemed compitent to perform the same, after giving two weeks notice by hand bills posted up in said City. The furnishing of all necessary materials, and building and finishing complete fit for use (Except as to seats and desks as aforesaid) including the painting of all the wood work with two coats of paint by the first of December next four Brick School Houses 26 by fifty feet from out to out, with a Stone foundation 3 feet high, and 18 inches thick, two feet of which to be above ground, height of Story 13 feet in clear, two small Rooms to be partitioned off and finished, windows so constructed as to furnish sufficient light and ventilation, The whole to conform strictly to the plan and specifications which shall be adopted by the council, payment to be made in cash, one fourth, so soon as the first tier of Joists are laid, and thirty thousand Brick deliverd on the ground, One fourth when the

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Roof is on, One fourth on the first day of December 1850 if the whole is completed, and the remaining one fourth on the first day of March 1851, The said committee shall enter into the contract on the part of the Council with the parties to whom the contract may be awarded, and their certificate that any payment is due to any contractor, shall be sufficient authority for the Treasurer to pay the same, The member of each ward respectively in which each of said buildings are to be erected, shall have the power to reject any and all meterials furnished by contractors to be used in said buildings, which he may deem unsuitable and insufficient for the same, or in anywise defective, and any meterials so rejected, shall not be used in said building. The Committee shall Report at the first meeting of the Council their proceedings, after the letting of the same.

Ordered, That one of said School Houses shall be built in the first Ward, One in the third ward, One in the fifth Ward, and one in the Seventh Ward, upon the Lots heretofore bought by the Council for School purposes, and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to lay off the ground when called upon under the direction of the Committee.

On motion the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the individual or individuals, who shall take the contract for the building of the Public School Houses mentioned in the foregoing preamble, Resolution and Orders, Shall be required to give Bond with sufficient freehold security, to be approved of by the council for the erection & completion of the same.

A plan for the building of said Houses from Mr Lingenfelter, & one from Mr Willits was presented to the Council for inspection, and after a full investigation of said plans By the Council, On motion of Mr Bates, the plan presented by Mr Willets, was accepted as the plan on which said School Houses are to be built, subject to any modification which the Council may deem proper, make,

A petition was presented, signed by a majority of the property holders living on Alabama Street, praying the Council among other things, that they may be permitted to make a gravel walk commencing at Pogues Run and extending South to Merrill Street on the East side of said Alabama Street, and on motion, it is hereby Ordered, That the property holders living on the East side of Alabama Street, commencing at Pogues Run and extending South to Merrill Street, are authorized to gravel the side walk on the East side of said Alabama Street, and across the Streets and Alleys crossing the same, and to erect a foot

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Bridge across said Run at the foot of said Street, Provided that the city Council shall not be held responsible for any debt contracted by said

property holders, or debt incurred in the erection of said foot Bridge, and the gravelling of said side walk.

On motion the Council adjourned

Jos T. Roberts Secty Wm Eckert Pres

Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Feb 13th 1850

The Council Met, Present Messrs King, Montague, Cully, Sulgrove and Bates.

The Presdient being absent, on motion of Mr King, Mr Sulgrove was appointed President pro tem & the Councilmen proceeded to business; which was the consideration of the Specifications made out by Mr Willitts, for the building of Four Brick Schools Houses in said City.

On motion of Mr Bates, The specifications presented were adopted with some slight amendments, and the Stone work for said School Houses, to be done similar to the Stone work done upon the House of Mr Cully in this City.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jos T. Roberts Secty James Sulgrove
President pro tem.

Page 197 Regular Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 4th 1850

The Council met, Present Messrs King, Montague, Sulgrove, Rooker Cully Bates and Mr President.

The Treasurer laid before the Council his Report which was Read and accepted.

The Report of the Street Commissioner was Read and accepted, and the following claims specified in said Report allowed.

Allowed

(540 & 41)	Jos Butch	for hawling gravel for side walk of Lot 12 in Sqr 67. Blakes,	$10.85
(" ")	" "	" " " " " " Lot	
		12 in Sqr 57 Stevens	3.37½
(" ")	" "	" " " " " " Lot	
		12 in Sqr 57 Martin	3.37½
(" ")	" "	" " " " " " Lot	
		12 in Sqr 57 Wright	1.87½
(" ")	" "	" " " " " " Lot	
		3 in Sqr 69 McCartys	2.10
(" ")	" "	" " " " " " Lot	
		1 in Sqr 69 Frazier	4.20
(" ")	" "	" " " " " " Lot	
		2 in Sqr 69 Daily	5.60
(" ")	" "	" " " " for Streets& Alleys in 5th Ward	5.60
(" ")	" "	" " " " " " " " 1st "	1.50
(" ")	" "	" " " " " Street in 3rd Ward	1.12½
(" ")	" "	" " Dirt & cleaning Culbert in 2nd & 3rd Wards	1.00

(Butches Amt drawn in 2 orders)

(557)	Allowed,	Patrick Mulchy for Labor on side walk of Lotl in Sqr 52 owend Russell	1.40
(535)	" "	A. Charters " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.25
(535)	" "	Jas Dunn " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.25
(547)	" "	Simeon Shaw " " " in 2nd Ward	1.00
(547)	" "	" " for cleaning Culbert in 3rd Ward	.50

(Both in one order)

George W. Pitts, St Comm

(537)	Alowed	Douglass & Elden for Printing	$21.50
(544)	" "	William L. Wingate for Oak Boards &c	11.38
(536	" "	James H. Kennedy for Punch Mallet & Block	1.25

(534)	Alowed, Wm Hinton	for Labor	$ 5.00
	" " J Hawgh	" "	.50
(538)	" " C.C.Campbell	for fees as Sheriff	1.00

The claim of Morrison & Major for fees as Attorneys, was Read and on motion, was refered to the Committee on Claims

The petition of Joseph Loucks, praying the Council to remit to him his corporation taxes for the current year was Read, And on motion it was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Bates, The taxes of this year due from said Loucks be passed oved by the Collector, and added into his taxes for next year, The motion was decided in the negative

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The following petition was presented by Mr King.

To the City Council of Indianapolis, We the undersigned Citizens of said City Respectfully petition your Honorable body to grant us the privilage of cutting down the Burren Bank of the Canal 2½ feet between Michigan and Vermont Streets, so as to make it passable for wagons, this can be done without any damage to the canal, we wish to use the dirt on our side walks and other purposes, And in duty bound Your petitioners will ever pray &c. Signed

S. S. Rooker
Thms McClamrock
Simeon Shaw
George W Pitts
Cornelius King

Ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

A communication was Read put forth by the Council of Cleveland relative to the Pacific Rail Road, and on motion was laid upon the table.

The Resignation of Doct Funckhouser as one of the Board of heath was Read and accepted by the Council.

The following petition was presented by the President.

The undersigned would Respectfully ask permision of your body to use as much of the Earth to be excavated in grading Alabama Street, South of Pogues Run, as can be spared, to make the embankment of the Unon track in the vicinity. It is probable that the city may want enough of this earth to grade Alabama Street North of the Run-and as I suppose there is more in the cut South of the Creek than will be needed for this purpose I wish to apply it to the grading of the Union track, If permission is granted, the grading will be done subject to the

orders of the Council, and the City Engineer, An order is requested at your next meeting as the grading of the Union track will be let next week, and we must know where the earth can be procured before the letting.

I would also represent to the Council, that the Terre Haute line crosses the Canal over the Diagonal Street Bridge, and that it will be necessary immediately to provide a Bridge at that point for the Terre Haute track, This Bridge will have to be made in connection with the Diagonal Bridge, I wish permission to tear down the old Diagonal Bridge, and place it on one side in a temporary manner while the Road in the vicinity and the New Bridge is building. As it is designed to reduce the level of the Bridge

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to about the natural surface of the ground, I wish permision to take away the embankment there and dispose of it on the grade of the Road, I would also suggest to the Council, that as the Bridge now over the diagonal crossing is nearly worn out, and must soon be rebuilt, that in Justice to the Rail Road Company, I think the City ought to bear a part of the expence of the New Bridge, I hope therefore the Council will consider this matter, and make such appropriation towards this bridge as they may deem Just

Respectfully Submitted
T. A. Morris

Ordered, That the Terre Haute Rail Road Company be permitted to tear down the Bridge over the Canal on Kentucky Avenue, and to construct the same on one side in a temporary manner while the Road in the vicinity and the New Bridge is building, and also to use the embankment at said Bridge in grading the Road, Provided said Company do the same at their own expence.

A petition from the Union track Rail Road Company was presented and Read, and refered to a select Committee, consisting of the President and Messrs Montague and Bates, with instructions to Report an order at the next meeting.

The claim of Mr Taylor for labor done on Massachusetts Avenue was presented, and on motion refered to a select Committee, said Committee consists of the following named Councilman, Messrs Cully, Rooker and Montague.

The following is the
Report of the Committee on building the Public School Houses, which was Read and accepted. The undersigned heretofore appointed by the Council to let contracts for the building of four School Houses in the City the present year, now beg leave to Report, That as directed by order of the Council made on Feb 11th they proceeded to give two weeks notice by hand

bills previous to the first day of March inviting sealed proposals for said work to that time, And that on the afternoon of said day they opened and compared all the bids Received (18 in number) and the contract for the erection of the same and completion of said buildings according to the plan and specifications adopted by the council was awarded to William Evans at the sum of $1268, he being the lowest bidder, and Responsible, reserving however the right to incorporate in the contract any alteration or modification

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of said buildings which the Council may think proper to make, Provided a just and reasonable allowance be made for any excess of work over that which was bid for, Upon review, and more mature consideration of the plan adopted by the Council, and further consultation with Citizens having experience in matters connected with teaching, the Committee are of opinion that with a small increase in the cost, the houses can be made more commodious and useful for the purposes designed, as well as more staisfactory to the Community, It is believed one Recitation Room may be sufficient for a single story, and that the entrance for Male and Female pupils should be seperate and not open directly into the principal Room. But into an ante Room which would be a deposite for over Clothing, Hats &c, and would also afford space for a stairway to an upper story when the funds shall be sufficient to build it, and the increased poputation in the several wards shall demand it, This change in the first plan would take five feet off the length of the building and dispense with two windows, while its breadth would have to be increased Eight feet, making only six feet more in the whole length of wall, The principal Room would then be large enough for 60 double seats and accomodate 120 pupils, while the first plan would accomodate but 80 pupils, being a gain of 50 per cent against less than 9 per cent increased cost.

The construction of the walls of the one Story now to be erected, will insure sufficient support for another Story, which if put on at some futture time will Receive 120 pupuls more, thus providing ultimately convenient Room for 240 pupils, This change in the plan, the Committee looking to the future as well as the present good, are unanamously of the opinion should be made. They therefore Recommend the adoption of the following orders.

Ordered, That the Building Committee be directed so to change the plan of the School Houses now to be erected that they shall be 45 by 34 feet from out to out, and have two entrances (besides the the front door) for Males and females seperate, and one Recitation Room, all to be strictly conformed in arrangement and finish to the amended plan now submitted, and that said Committee be authorized to add to the bid of the successful applicant a sum sufficient to cover the increased cost occasioned by said change.

Ordered, If any party to whom the contract has been or may be awarded, shall refuse to embrace in his contract the change as directed in the foregoing order, said refusal shall forfeit his right to the contract, and the

building Committee shall proceed to let the same to such other of the bidders as they may in their discretion think best, or they may Relet the same upon

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new propositions as they may think most advisable.

Signed
H.Bates
C.King
James Sulgrove
Wm.Montague

A petition from the Street Commissioner asking the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars as additional compensation was presented and Read, and on motion of Mr Cully was laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr.King, The Market Master be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars as extra pay for his services, and on motion the proposition was laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr.Bates, The President and Mr.Sulgrove be appointed a Committee to present a plan for a Bridge to be built over Pogues Run on Illinois Street, and Report the same at the next meeting of the Council.

Ordered, That Market Street west of Pogues Run, and the Alleys between Market Street & Washington Street as also the alley between said streets farthest East be opened, Except so much as passes through the lands of the late governor Noble deceased, The same to be governed in all respects according to the provisions of an Act of the Legislator, passed on January 21st, 1850.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Atte st
Jos T.Roberts Secty Wm Eckert President

Page 202 Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 11th/50

The Council Met, Present Messrs Bates, King, Rooker-Cully, Sulgrove, Montague and Mr President.

The object of the meeting being the consideration of the Bond given by Mr Evans to the Council for the completion of four Brick School Houses in said City.

On motion of Mr Bates, The Bond of Mr Evans as presented by Mr. Montague was Read and approved of by the Council.

A petition was presented, signed by E. Browning, J. M. Landis and Chs. Glazier asking permission to grade the side walks on the Diagonal Street running (South East) and on the East side of Alabama Street from Pogues Run South to Louisiana Street, Whereupon the Council passed the following Order.

Ordered, That said petitioners be granted the above request, Provided they give public notice to the property holders upon those Streets whose side walks are too low, to take the surplus Earth, within Thirty days from the date of said notice, or they will otherwise dispose of it. Provided also that said Surplus earth be used in improving the Streets or Rail Roads within the City, But for no private use whatever.

A petition signed by T. A. Morris in behalf of the Presidents of certain Rail Roads therein named, praying leave to construct a Union track across certain Streets in this City was presented to the Council. Whereupon it was Ordered, That fifteen days notice of the pendency of said petition be published, in accordance with the Ordinance established March 12th 1849.

On motion of Mr Cully, a Committee was appointed to cancel all the Orders and Scrip on hand, Whereupon the Mr Cully and the President were appointed said Committee.

(539) The Committee on Claims Reported Morrisons and Majors Bill correct, and the Council ordered that said Bill be paid.

Ordered, That (for the purpose of improving his property) Morris Morris be permitted to grade the side walks upon the East and South sides of Square No 87, and use the earth in improving the Streets or upon the Rail Road embankments within the City, But not for any private use whatever,

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On motion the Council Adjourned.
Attest Jos T. Roberts, Secty

Wm. Eckert

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 1st 1850

Council met, Present Messrs Cully, King, Sulgrove, Montague, Bates & Mr President.

The Treasurers Report was presented. Read and accepted.

The following claims was then

(579)	Allowed	Sims A Colly	for removing Nuicenses	$ 3.75
(615)	" "	James H Kenneday	for Stationary	.50
(561)	" "	Charles Mayer	For Oil &c for Marion Engine	2.20
(558)	" "	George Youngerman	for Labor with Horse & Cart	2.50
(556)	" "	Henry Evels	" " " " "	4.50
(565)	" "	John Montooth	for Hawling Gravel	2.20
(559)	" "	Patrick Griffin	Labor	2.00
(553)	" "	Larry Kenneday	"	3.00
	" "	Joseph Little &c	for freight & drayage on Hose	1.50
(560)	" "	D.L.Farnum	for suction &c for Marion Engine	38.50
	" "	Edwards & Davenport	For foot Bridges	1.25

The Committee appointed to cancel the scrip & orders of the City, Reported, they had cancelled the same for the last year, and were then discharged.

The Committee appointed on the Union track Rail Road, Reported the following order.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis. That in accordance with a petition presented by T. A. Morris Engineer, in behalf of the Terre Haute & Richmond, Indianapolis & Bellefontain, Peru & Indianapolis, and Madison & Indianapolis Rail Road Companies (or any three) of them,) be permitted to construct within the limits of the City of Indianapolis: (Immediately upon the north bank of Pogues Run, from Washington Street to Meredian Street) and to cross the Run at any point they wish, their Union Rail Road track, connecting the Depots of the several Roads named as shown by the plat of said Union track on Record in the Recorders Office of Marion County, said Road to be Twenty five feet wide, and to cross the following named Streets to wit. Massachusetts, New York, Market, Noble, Washington, East, New Jersey, Alabama, Virginia Avenue, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Meridian, Illinois and Tennessee Streets, and the several Alleys, upon the following conditions.

That they construct their Road, so as to conform strictly with the established grade of all the Streets above named, and protect their Rails at such

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crossings, by planking, or otherwise, so as to offer no obstructions to the travel or convenience of the Citizens, and also to provide suitable culverts, side gutters or drains wherever any now exist, or may hereafter be needed, and shall keep the same in good repair and free from obstructions, and that no Cars or Locomotives shall ever be Run at a greator speed than four Miles per hour within the City limits. And that the City Engineer be directed to set stakes giving the grade of all the streets where the aforesaid crossigs are to be made.

The following Resolution was Read and adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee of five, to consist of four Members of the City Council, and the City Engineer, be directed to make an Examination of the Bridges across Pogues Run, and to permanently establish the height said Bridges ought to be, so as at all times to freely vent the water and drift of the Run, and to make such other alterations in the grade of the Streets, as they may think proper, and necessary, And also to examine the crossings made by the Terre Haute and Richmond Rail Road Company.

The following named Councilman were appointed the Committee in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Resolution, Messrs Cully, Bates, Sulgrove, Montague, and on Motion the President was added to said Committee.

A petiton was presented, signed by a majority of the Citizens, living on Mississippi Streets on Square number 32 praying the Council to grant them the privilage of grading and gravelling the side walk of said square on the west side of said Street, and that the City Engineer set the stakes for that purpose, after the Reading of which the prayer of said petitioners were granted.

A petition was presented, signed by a majority of the property holders living on Indiana Avenue on Square Number 12, praying the Council to grant them the privilage of grading and gravelling their side walk, and that the City Engineer set the stakes therefor, said prayer by said petitioners, granted by the Council.

A petition was presented, signed by sundry Citizens praying the Council to establish a Market House south of Pogues Run, and on motion it was refered to a select Committee, consisting of Messrs Montague, Sulgrove, and King with instructions to Report at the next meeting of the Council.

(552)On motion of Mr Bates the sum of $21.50 cents be allowed to John Keely the ballance in full due him for Brick furnished

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by said Keely for the purpose of laying the foundation and building chimneys for the Small Pox Hospital.

The Committee appointed to present a plan for building a Bridge over Pogues Run on Illinois Street, presented the same, which was accepted by the Council, and on motion, The President & Mr Sulgrove were appointed a committee to Receive proposals and contract for the building of the same.

On motion of Mr Sulgrove the Treasurer is ordered to pay off the ballance of a Judgement rendered in the Marion Circuit Court in favor of John L. Ketchem against the City Council.

On motion of Mr Sulgrove the Marshall is ordered to clean Washington Street from Mississippi to East Streets.

On motion, The Council appointed the following named Gentlemen as Inpectors, and fixed the following named places of holding the Election in the several Wards in this City which takes place on the 27 day of April 1850 for the Election of Councilmen, to wit,

1st Ward	at John Littles Hotel,	Daniel Keely	Inspector
2nd " "	at the Court House,	Henry P. Coburn	" "
3rd " "	at Martin M. Rays Hotel,	J.M.U.Langsdale	" "
4th " "	at the District School House,	Thms. McClamrock	" "
5th " "	at the Shop of Espy & Sloan,	Wm D. Wigant	" "
6th " "	at Washington Hall,,	Jams Vanblaricum	" "
7th " "	at District School House ,,	Saml P. Daniels	" "

On motion of Mr Bates, a Committee was appointed to examine the Report of the Treasurer previous to the next meeting of the Council, said Committee consists of Mr Bates and Mr Cully.

Mr King moved to allow the Market Master the sum of Fifty Dollars as extra pay. And on motion to lay the proposition on the table, the Ayes and Noes were demanded and decided in the affirmative.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Joseph T. Roberts Wm. Eckert President

Page 207 Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 25th 1850

The Council Met, Present Messrs Bates, Cully, King, Rooker, Montague, & Mr President.

The Treasurers Report was presented, Read and approved of by the Council, and his yearly Report also Read and ordered to be printed.

The Street Commissioners Report Read and approved of by the Council, and the following claims specified in said Report were allowed.

(625)	Allowed,	Patrick Cahill	for labor done on side walk of Lot 3 in Block H, owned by George Lauage the sum of	$10.00
(221)	" "	William Robson	for Labor done on side walk of Lot 1, in Sqr 52 owned by A. W. Russell	$ 6.75
(597)	" "	Charles Hartman	labor in 4th Ward	4.50
(1)	" "	James W. Buckhart	" " " "	1.00
(584)	" "	Simeon Shaw	" " " "	1.50
(586)	" "	G. W. Pitts	" " " " & 3rd Ward	7.00
(619.624.583. 10)	" "	Elias Wood	for Labor ($8.20 drawn) $7 62) ($6 00) ($3 00.)	$26.82
(591 & 2)	" "	Joseph Butch	for Labor done in 3rd & 4th Wards and gravelling on Sqr No 6 owned by Jesse Blake Amt.$39.07 Total to Butch	$52.57
(621)	" "	Phillip Locks	for labor in 3rd Ward	.50
(246)	" "	Ephraim Crose	to gravelling side walk of Lot 10 Sqr 13 owned by McCollum	$ 1.12½
(28)	" "	Jacob L. Walker	labor in 4th Ward	$ 2.00

G. W. Pitts St. Commissioner

The following claims were severally presented, and allowed.

(601)	Allowed,	J. Willis	for making Plans for school Houses to be paid out of school Fund, the sum of	$15.00
	" "	Fredrick Farrick	Labor	.50
(595)	" "	Thomas Kenneday	"	4.00
(588)	" "	Christian Coleman	"	5.12
(596)	" "	David George	Sundries	2.00
(622)	" "	Sims A. Colley	Removing Nuicenses	3.25
(620)	" "	F. Cregor	Labor	8.00
(590)	" "	Patrick Griffin	"	10.50
(630)	" "	Daniel Moriaty	" (No should be 629)	7.50
(600)	" "	John Mahany	"	6.50
(589)	" "	Larry Kenneday	"	10.50
(582)	" "	George Youngerman	"	10.00

(594)	Allowed,	John Conway	Labor	$10.50

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(599)	Allowed,	Henry Evels	Labor	$ 6.37
(598)	" "	Charles Hartman		2.00
(590)	" "	Patrick Griffin		2.50
(589)	" "	Larry Kenneday		2.50
(630)	" "	H. C. Newcomb		2.00
(587,603,604,605,606,607,608.)		Edwin Coburn		$79.00

(602) Ordered, That Fredrick Foultze be allowed the sum of of $50.00 for building the carriage for the O. K. Bucket Company said amount being voted to said Company by the City Council for that specific purpose.

The Petition of Valentine Butch was presented and Read, praying the Council to remit a fine imposed upon him by the Mayor of the City, and on motion, the prayor of the Petitioner was granted.

The Comittee who were appointed to examine the Bridges across Pogues Run, made the following Report, in accordance with a Resolution heretofore passed by the Council.

That they have made the examination required by said Resolution and are of opinion, that the Bridges on Pogues Run should be raised to an elevation of seven feet above low water mark, and the Streets connected therewith graded to conform to the elevation of the Bridges; this, the Committee believe would vent the water and drift at high floods without danger to the Bridges, The grade adopted by the Engineer at the Crossings of the several Streets and alleys of the City by the Terre Haute, Rail Road, the Committee believe will not materially, if at all, injure the Streets and alleys it crosses, and therefore, would recommend no further action as to said Rail Road track at present.

Very Respectfully submitted,

D. V. Cully Chairman of Committee.

After the Reading of which, on motion it was unamamously concured in by the Council.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jos T. Roberts Sectry Wm. Eckert President

Page 209 Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 27th 1850

The Council met, Present Messrs Cully, Montague, Rooker,-King, and Mr President.

The minutes of the last meeting were Read and approved of.

The following claims were severally presented and allowed.

(611)	Allowed,	Douglas & Elden	for printing	$ 1.87½
(612)	" "	Elden & Harkness	" "	23.50
(626)	" "	Chapmans & Span	" "	16.00
(613)	" "	H. Liberd	For Labor	1.75
(29)	" "	Wm. Vail	" "	15.90
(614)	" "	Wm Wallace	making out Delinquent list	10.00

Mr Eckert from a Select Committee made the following Report, which was Read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The Committee to whom was entrusted the receiving of proposals, and Contracting for the building of a Bridge across Pogues Run on Illinois Street, Report, that they have let the same to John McCollum who was the lowest bidder, for the same, (with Alfred Harrison as security) and binds himself to construct the same in accordance with the plan and specifications adopted by the Council, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars in Corporation orders, the Bridge to be completed in a workmanlike manner on or before the 15th day of July, 1850.

Signed Wm Eckert
James Sulgrove
Committee

Mr. King offered the following Resolution, which was unanamously adopted.

Resolved, That William Eckert be, and he is hereby tendered the unanamous thanks of this Council, for the able manner in which he has presided over their deliberations.

On Motion the Council adjourned sine die

Attest
Jos T. Roberts Sectry President

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Page 211 Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 29th 1850

The Councilmen Elected on Saturday the 27th day of April 1850 in pursuance of the Charter of the City of Indianapolis, met at the Council Chamber in said City on Monday the 29th day of April 1850 and presented their credentials, was sworn into office and took their seats, as follows,

From the 1st Ward	--------	George McOuat
" " 2nd " "	--------	David V. Cully
" " 3rd " "	--------	Andrew A. Louden
" " 4th " "	--------	Samuel S. Rooker
" " 5th " "	--------	Samuel Hetselgesson
" " 6th " "	--------	William Eckert
" " 7th " "	--------	Joseph M Landis

And organized by the Election of Andrew A Louden as President, on the first Ballot, and Joseph T. Roberts as Secretary on the first ballot.

The Council then proceeded to the Election of the other officers which resulted as follows

For Treasurer	--------	John S. Spann
" Marshal		Benjamin A. Pillbean
Street Commissioner		George Youngerman
City Attorney		William Wallace
" Engineer		William Wood

On Motion a Committee were appointed to examine the Report of the Treasurer, said Committee consists of Messrs Cully, Eckert and McOuat.

On Motion, a committee were appointed to take into consideration the expediancy of removing the petition now standing in the Council Chamber, so as to enlarge said Chamber, and Report at the next meeting of the Council, The following named Gentleman compose said committee, Messrs Rooker, Hetselgesson & Landis.

Mr Rooker presented the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Market Master is hereby notified, that the Stalls in the East and West Market Houses in this City, shall not be sold for a less sum than ten dollars each, any thing in the ordinance contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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On Motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest
Joseph T. Roberts A. A. Louden President

Regular Meeting of City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 6th 1850

The Council Met, Present Messrs Cully,McOuat, Eckert, Rooker-Landis, Hetselgesson, & Mr. President.

The following Report from a select Committee, was read, accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The Committee to whom was refered the duty to examine the Condition of the Treasurey, and to received from James H. Kenneday, late Treasurer, the Books, Papers, moneys and effects in his hands belonging to the City, respectfully Report.

That they have discharged the trust required of them, and find that the affairs of the treasury, as far as they are able to see from examinations of the several Funds, have been correctly managed: and that there is now in the Treasury the following sums of Money, or evidences of debt, towit,

School Funds	$3308.47
Road Do	94.03
Cash Notes (taken for Lots)	193.35
General Fund	158.65
making the sum of	$3754.50

All of which, together with statement of moneys collected on Delinguent list of April 1850, Treasurers Ledger, Certain Deeds, Bonds and other papers, have been handed over to the committee, and are herewith presented.

Very Respectfully Submitted

D. V. Cully Chairman

The Treasurer Elect presented his Bond which was approved of by the Council, and was sworn into office.

The committee appointed to enquire into the expediancy of enlarging the

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Council Chamber, Reported progress, and asked further time, which was

granted by the council.

The Marshall Elect, presented his Bond which was Read and accepted by the Council.

A communication was presented, signed by G. W. More in reference to purchasing the fence around the Hospital Block, after the reading of which, on Motion, it was laid upon the table.

A communication singed by Charles Meikel, asking the consant of the Council to grant him the privalage of locating his Slaughter House on the River below the ford which crosses at the Grave Yard, was Read and on motion it was refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Hetselgesson, Rooker and Landis.

On motion of Mr McOuat the Council proceeded to the Election of a Market Master for the East Market House, Jacob Miller having Received 7 votes was declared duly Elected Market Master for said Market House for the term of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the Election of a Market Master for the West Market, and on counting the Ballots, Jacob Miller having received 7 votes was declared duly Elected Market Master for said Market House for the term of one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On Motion, the Council proceeded to the Election of Assessor. The names of Samuel P Daniels, David S. Beaty and William Johnson were presented as candidates for that office, on the first Ballot S. P. Daniels Received 3 votes, D. S. Beaty, 3 votes, and Wm. Johnson 1 vote, neither one of the Gentlemen having Received a majority of all the votes cast, The Council proceeded to a second Balloting, and on counting the votes it stood as follows, Samuel P. Daniels Received 4 votes, and David S. Beaty Received 3 votes, Samuel P. Daniels having Received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly Elected Assessor for the City of Indianapolis for the present year.

On Motion the Council proceeded to the Election of Weigh Master, Adam Haugh received 6 votes and Jacob Miller 1 vote, Adam Haugh having Received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Weigh Master, to serve as such for the term of one year.

On Motion the Council proceeded to ballot for a Sexton apon the Grave Yard, George Laucks having Received 6 votes, Blank 1 vote, George Laucks was declared duly Elected, to serve as such for the term of

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one year.

On Motion, a committee consisting of Messrs Cully, Eckert, McOuat

and the Secretary were appointed, for the purpose of adopting a system by which the indebtedness of the City can be more easly ascertained than under the present one now in use.

(628) Allowed, John Alexander for Removing Nuicenses the sum of $1.75.

On Motion, the Council proceeded to Elect Printers for the Council, and on counting the votes, Elder & Harkness, and John D. Defnesse were elected such printers for the term of one year.

On Motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest
Jos T. Roberts Sectry A. A. Louden President

Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 7th 1850

The Council Met. Present, Messrs McOuat, Cully, Eckert, Hetselgesson, Landis and Mr. President.

The following orders were then passed by the Council.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to construct for the removal of the Bridge across the canal on Kentucky Avenue to Pogues Run in South Street and for the rebuilding of the same, and also to contract for for the removal of the Bridge on Delaware Street to New Jersey Street and rebuilding the same across Pogues Run, and also to remove on East Street to its proper place, and on Motion, Messrs Hetselgesson, Eckert & Landis were appointed said Committee in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing order.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jos T. Roberts, Sectry A. A. Louden ---President

Page 215 Regular Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 3rd 1850

The Council Met. Present Messrs Cully, Hetselgessen McOuat, Landis & Mr President.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The resignation of Mr Louden as President of the City Council was presented, Read and accepted by the Council, and on motion, the Council proceeded to the Election of a President, The name of Mr Cully and Mr Eckert were presented to the Council, to be voted for for that office, and on counting the votes given on the first ballot, David V. Cully received 4 Votes & William Eckert received 1 vote, David V. Cully having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly Elected President of the Council, and took his seat as such.

The Treasurers Report was presented, Read and approved of by the Council.

The committee appointed by the Council to oversee the removing and constructing of three Bridges over Pogues Run, Reported that they had let the contract to John Pogue at the following prices, to-wit, one at $37. one at $27. & one at $23. which Report was approved of by the Council, and the Secretary ordered to issue orders therefor on the Certificates of the Committee.

The Committee appointed on the petition of Charles Meikel, asking permission to erect a Slaughter House near the River, within the limits of the city. Reported against the prayer of the petitioner, and the Report adopted by the Council.

The official Bond of the Assessor Elect was presented, and approved of by the Council, and also the Bond of the Street Commissioner.

On motion of Mr Hetselgesson, the fine assessed by the Mayor against Joseph A Levy was remitted.

On Motion it was ordered that the carcasses of dead animals be thrown into the current of White River, below the grave yard, at the lower Ford or else burried in such a manner as not to be offensive.

A petition signed by Abner Pope, et als praying the Council to establish the grade of the side walk of Square No 66 on the South side of Washington Street, so that said property holders might

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relay said side walk with Brick, was Read, the prayor of said petitioners granted, and the City Engineer ordered to set the stakes therefor.

The petition of John Carlile was Read, asking permission of the Council to dig a well, and to put a pump therein near the outer edge of the side walk of Lot No 5, in Sqr No 62 on Washington Street, after the reading of said petition, the request of said petitioner was granted, on condition, that it be bricked up, and a good pump put in, and removes the gravel to the low place between said Block & Littles Hotel.

A petition signed by Benjamin McCluer asking the Council to allow him for 15 yards of dirt hawled by D Keely without consent of the Council, was Read, and on motion, was laid upon the Table.

A petition signed by Sanford Morris et als praying the Council to dig a ditch on Noble Street between Washington & East Street South of Pogues Run was Read, and on Motion was refered to a select Committee consisting of Messrs Landis, McOuat & Eckert.

A Communication was Read from the Marion Engine Company, praying the Council to grant an appropriation of $400, for the purpose of procuring New Hose, and on Motion was laid upon the table, and refered to a committee consisting of all the members of the Council.

(2) Allowed B Pilbean (Marshall) for removing Nuicenses $8.75

On Motion, Messrs Louden, Landis & Hetselgesson were appointed a committee to inspect the Marion Engine and see what repairs are necessary on the lead pipe.

The question of the amount of salary to the messenger of the Marion Fire Engine Company was refered to the same committee.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jos T. Roberts D. V Culley Prest

Page 217 Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 17th 1850

The Council met, Present Messrs McOuat, Landis, Louden, Helselgesson & Mr President.

The acting Secretary being absent, on Motion, Mr E Coburn was appointed Secretary pro tem.

A petition signed by Mr. B. Palmer et als praying the council to grant them the privilage of making the side walk on the south side of Washington Street from Illinois Street to the alley East, six inches lower than the side walk east of said alley, was Read, and on motion was refered to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, The matter of the grade East of said Alley on said Street was fefered to the same Committee.

The President announced the Standing Committees, which are as follows,

On Claims,	Messrs	McOuat, Landes & Eckert,
On Fire Dept.	" "	Landis, Rooker & Hetselgesson,
On Public Wells & Cisterns,		Louden Hetselgesson & McOuat
On Markets &c	" "	Rooker, Louden & Eckert.
On Streets, Alleys & Bridges,		Eckert, Landis & McOuat
On Ways & Means,	Messrs	Hetselgesson, Landis & Rooker.

A petition, signed by Humphey Griffith and others, praying the Council to authorize the City Engineer to establish the regular grade of the side walk on the East side of Square No 95 on Illinois Street was Read, and on motion, was refered to the Committee on Streets.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr Landis was Read and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be requested to enquire into the expediency of repeating any ordinance or part of ordinance, prohibiting the placing of barrels & boxes on four feet of the outer edge of the pavement on both sides of Washington Street, and Report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion the following Resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved, That a select Committee be appointed to enquire whether the Union Railroad Company have or are infringing the privileges granted them of running their track through the city.

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Whether the water Station erected on Pogues Run is an obstruction and a nuisance, and whether the Bridge across Delaware Street is built to suit the convenience of travel, and is in conformity with the spirit and intention of the grant given as aforesaid to said company, and whether other bridges, Streets and alleys crossed by the track of said company are injured or obstructed, and Report at the next meeting, said Committee consists of Messrs Landis, Hetselgessen and Louden.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys were directed to have the hole in Washington Streets west of Littles Tavern filled.

The petition of the Marion Fire Engine Company presented at a previous meeting was taken up, and on motion, was refered to the Committee on the Fire Department.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jos T. Roberts Sectry D V. Cully, Prest

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Page 220 Regular Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 8th 1850

The Council met, Present Messrs Eckert, McOuat, Rooker, Louden, Landis & Mr Cully President.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved of by the Council.

The Treasurers Report was presented, Read and accepted by the Council.

The bill of Ellis & Spann was presented, and on motion was refered to the Committee on claims, also the bill of Mr McCormick

(15)	Allowed	B. Pilbean Marshall for removing Nucenses	$ 7.50
(67)	" "	D. George for sundries	2.29
(25)	" "	Vanblaricum & Jones & Wm H. Jones $1.50, $9.33	10.83

(16) The bill of John McCormick was refered to the Committee on claims, also the bill of Burner & Brindly, The last named bill allowed by Committee.

A petition signed by sundry Citizens praying the Council to appropriate the sum of $400 to the Marion Engine Company for the purpose of enabling them to purchase new hose was read, and on motion was refered to the committee on the Fire Department.

The Committee appointed to oversee the removing and reconstructing of Bridges and the following Report.

The undersigned Committee to whom was entrusted the removing of the bridge upon East Street and the Bridge from Delaware to New Jersey Street and also the bridge from the Canal to South Street, Beg leave to Report that they have attended to the matter and the work has been satisfactorily performed by John Pogue, for which they have allowed him in City orders the sum of Ninety four Dollars, seven dollars of which was for extra work done to the bridges upon East and New Jersey Streets. They also allowed William Montague one dollar for services on same, all of which we respectfully submit.
July 1st 1850

Samuel Hetselgessen
Wm. Eckert
J. M. Landis
Committee

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The Committee appointed on the Union R. R. track made the following

Report.

Your Committee that was appointed at your last meeting to investigate the Union R R track submit the following.

They made the necessary investigation and find the R R track not in the condition it ought to be were it crosses our Streets and side walks, and as it was understood by both parties and showes in said agreement, said track was allowed to be run through our city, the agreement as your committee understand it between the City and Rail Road Company, is that said R R Company, is not to obstruct or vacate any Street, side walk or alley.

Your Committee are of opinion this agreement is violated by said Union R. R track, as Allabama Street which was a passable Street before the R. Road was made is now vacated in consequence of said Rail Road track, likewise the side walk on Virginia Avenue, The bridge built by said Company on Delaware Street across Pogues Run is not built as your Committee think it was understood by both parties, it was to be built, as the Bridge is not built with the Street, or as we consider it should have been built, and we think a change on that Bridge is necessary. There is also a water tank erected by said Company on said Street which your consider is a great obstruction, Illinois Street side walks are obstructed by said Union track. Your Committee deem it necessary to Report that the Cars and Locomotives are run faster than four miles per hour, and think it necessary to instruct the marshall to keep a watch over them, and arrest any Engineer that runs faster than four miles per hour, Your Committee beg leave to Report further, That that have conversed with Mr Smith the President of the Bellefontain R R Company and Mr Peck one of the directors of the Terre Haute R Road Company, under whose supervision all those improvements are to be made, and they assure us that all Streets side walks &c shall be made satisfactory to the Citizens and to the Council, and we are of the opinion and feel satisfied that these Gentleman above named, will do what is right between the City and the Rail Road Company, and do not think for one moment that they would do any thing that would create any dissatisfation to any of our Citizens, all they ask is time to do it, as the gravel would be very costly to them at the present time if they were compelled to do it forthwith, but as soon as their Road is so they can

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haul the gravel with cars it will come cheaper to them and we have no doubt they will do it mutch better if we do not crowd on them too hard at the present time.

Signed
J. M. Landis
A. A. Louden
Samuel Hetselgessen
Committee

after the reading of said Report, it was concured in by the Council.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the President of the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company to have the Car House now obstructing Merrill Street removed, and that the same be required to be done within thirty days.

The petition of Henry Buscher asking the privilage of removing certain dirt on Alabama Street was Read, and on motion was refered to committee on Streets.

A remonstrance to the petition in reference to the grade of the side walk of Block No 95 on Illinois Street was presented and Read, and on motion was refered to the committee on Streets.

The Treasurers Report was presented, Read, and approved of by the Council.

Mr Hetselgessen offered the following Resolution which was adopted by the Council.

Resolved, That the hour for opening the Markets, be changed from 3 Oclock to sun rise, and that the foregoing Resolution be ridgedly enforced.

A Resolution was presented, giving the property holders on Washington Street the privilage of using four feet of the outer edge of the side walk on said Street for the purpose of piling up Boxes and Salt barrells, after the reading of which, on motion, the Resolution did not pass.

Ordered, That the side walk on Washington Street south side be graded between the alley in the centre of Square No 66 and Illinois Street, leaving the grade at the East side of D Georges side walk according to the profile now in existance, and that there be a fall of not more than four inches from said Georges side walk to the West end of N. B. Palmers side walk in front of said Palmers Hotel, in accordance with the sprit of an order made by the City Council on August 17th 1839 as construed by us

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On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Jos T Roberts Secty D.V Cully Prest.

Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 30th 1850

Council met, Present Messrs McOuat, Louden, Rooker, Landis, Hetselgesson, Eckert & Mr. President.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be, the examination of the Assessment as made by the assessor for the year 1850, and fixing the amount of Taxes for said year.

The Assessor then laid before the Council the assesment as made out by him for the year 1850, which was examined by the Council, and on motion was Received by them.

On motion of Mr Eckert, the Council assessed the sum of fifteen cents on each one Hundred Dollars worth of property for general purposes, for the year 1850

On motion of Mr Landis, the sum of One Dollar as a poll tax, shall be assessed on each male person of the age of Twenty one years and over for the present year.

On Motion of Mr Louden, the sum of One Dollar was assessed against every person residing within the limits of the Corporation, for each and every species of Dogs owned by them.

On Motion of Mr Louden, the sum of twelve & one half cents was assessed on each one hundred dollars worth of property for School purposes for the present year.

Ordered, That L. M. Vance be permitted to take surplus dirt from the alley between Out Lots numbered

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71 & 72, to complete the fill of the side walk on the South side of Washington Street, East of Pogues Run Bridge opposite Out Lots 79 & 80. Provided said alley shall not be reduced below its proper grade.

The following Report was Read and approved of by the Council.

The Committee consisting of the Councilmen of the 5th & 6th Wards to whom was intrusted the contracting for a Bridge across Pogues Run on Illinois Street, Report that said bridge has been completed according to contract and accepted by the Committee, who had it examined by competant persons. They have also ordered the Secretary to issue the amount of Scrip for the same, all of which they ask the Council to confirm.

July 27th 1850 Signed William Eckert
Samuel Hetselgesson

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Jos T. Roberts D. V Culley President

Page 225 Regular Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Aug 6th 1850

Council met, Present Messrs McOuat, Rooker, Eckert, Hetselgesson, Landis and Mr Cully President.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer presented his monthly Report, which was read and accepted.

The Streets Commissioners monthly Report was presented, Read and accepted, and the following claims specified therein allowed, which are as follows,

(40)	Allowed	George Thomas	for Labor as per Report	$ 6.75
(36)	"	John Dismond	" " " " "	2.50
(38)	"	George Youngerman	" " " " "	1.50
(83)	"	James Canmin	" " " " "	1.00
(37)	"	Patrick Griffith	" " " " "	1.00
(72)	"	Philip Saucks	" " " " "	2.00
( )	"	Charles Faughor	" " " " "	1.50
(38)	"	G & C Youngerman	" " " " "	11.19
(104)	"	William Sonefeld	" " " " "	1.87½
(90)	"	Frederick Sonefeld	" " " " "	.50
(33)	"	Ellis & Spann	for printing & Books $33.25)	
(220)	"	Kellog & Yandes	for nails 1.25)	
(34)	"	The Marshall	removg. Nuicenses 11.00)	

Signed George Youngerman Commissioner of Streets Aug 6th 1850

The account of Kellog & Davidson for watching fire laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr Hetselgesson, The petition presented by Mr Griffith for grading and gravelling the side walk of Square No 96 on Illinois Street was withdrawn.

The Committee appointed to examine the petition of Henry Buscher, Reported the same back to the Council, and reccommeded that the prayor of said petitioner be granted, which was agreed to by the Council.

R. Gasway's bill was presented, and refered to committee on claims.

On motion of Mr Hetselgesson, the Marshall was ordered to notify

the Street sprinklers to have their pump removed from where it now is, to the well in front of the State Bank.

The Committee on the Fire Department reported favorably to an allowance for the Marion Engine Company to procure new hose, and reported the following

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Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding $400, be appropriated to procure new hose and put the Engine in good repair, Provided that the Marion Engine Company become an Independant Company.

A petition from the property holders on Washington Street, between Illinois and Tennessee Streets, asking permission to grade and gravel the Street between the McAdamized road and the side walks, and that the gutter be thrown next the pavement, which petition was granted.
(See page 236 for petition)

A petition signed by a large number of Citizens, asking that Kentucky Avenue be improved, both in the Street and on the side walk, and on motion said petition refered to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.
(See page 236)

A petition signed by some hundred Citizens, praying the Council to dispence with the ringing of the bell before the Market can be opened, so that citizens can purchase their marketing at any time, was read, and on motion was refered to the committee on Markets.

A petition from the property holders on New York Street, between Noble & Alabama Streets, asking permission to grade and gravel the street and side walk, under the provisions of the ordinance was read, and on motion was refered to the Committee on Streets.
(See page 235 for petition)

Mr Hetselgesson offered the following Resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediancy of reporting an ordinance to reduce the number of hogs running at large in the city, by levying a tax, or by some other plan, to reimburce the treasury for the heavy expence now imposed upon it by removing dead hogs, and to rid the City of the inconveniance to which it is subject by so many hogs running at large.

On motion of Mr McOuat it was Resolved, That three Physicians be appointed to act as a Board of Health, during the months of August and September, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the health of the several wards,

and report the same to the Mayor weekly: and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to publish the same in the papers elected by the Council

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to publish their proceedings in, and that the sexton report all interments in the graveyards to the Mayor weekly, said Resolution was adopted, and Drs. Mears, Dunlap & Mothershead were appointed by the Council said Board of Health.

The following order was offered by Mr McOaat and adopted.

Ordered, That the Marshall and Street Commissioner proceed forthwith to fill or drain all mud holes, were practicable, where water is standing and stagnating; and to use lime freely and cause if to be used by any and all families. And also cause them to clean their premises so as to add to the health of the City as much as possible, also to to clean the Streets and Alleys of all rubbish.

The following Resolution was Read and adopted.

Resolved, That in view of the application of Messrs Sheets & Defreese on the subject of lighting the City with Gass, a Committee be appointed, to arrange the terms on which the same may be carried into effect, and report the same at the next meeting of the Council, Messrs Eckert, McOuat and Hetselgessor were appointed said Committee.

The following Resolution was read and refered to a select Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of drafting an ordinance requireing all persons owning property within the limits of the old Corporation, to put out and protect ornimental shade trees in front of their respective property, Messrs Rooker, Louden and Eckert were appointed said Committee.

The following Report was received from Mr Cully President of the Council and concured in by them.

The undersigned entrusted with superintending repairs on the Council Chamber, would Respectfully report, That the repairs thus far amount to the sum of Sixty three $63 and 87 cents, to wit,

(16)	Bruner & Brinly	for Carpenter work	$30.00
(44)	Purnell & Hanna	for 5000 shingles	12.50
(85)	Cully & Walker	for shingles & Lumber	12.50
	A. Graydon	for Nails & Hardware	4.10
(106)	Samuel S. Rooker	for painting &c	4.75

Which accounts he asks may be allowed.

August 6th 1850 Respectfully submitted

D V. Cully

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On Motion, Mr Rooker was permitted to dig a well on the outer edge of the side walk in front of his property East of the Canal, and to remove the pump from the corner of Ohio and Pennsylvania Streets and to put the same therein.

On Motion the Council adjourned
to meet again on Monday Evening next.

Attest

Jos T. Roberts Sectry

David V Culley President

Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Augst 12th /50

The Council Met. Present Messrs McOuat, Landis, Eckert, Hetselgesson, Louden, Rooker & Mr Cully President.

The object of the meeting being the Consideration of the over assessments made by the City Assessor on Real and personal property.

On motion Lots numbered 82 & 83 in Block No 111 belonging to Mr Bates, to be assessed at $200 a piece, and also the E½ of Out Block No 89 be assessed at $2000, Also 10 Acres of Out Block No 132 belonging to the Estate of David Eckert deceased, be assessed at $400, also 8 Acres of Out Block No 131 to be assessed at $100 per acre, Also reduce the Improvement on Out Block No 120 to $50 said Out Block belonging to Mr McCarty.

The following Reslolution was presented by Mr Eckert and adopted.

Resolved, That the order appointing a board of health, be so amended as to strike out the words, (August and September) and inserting in lieu thereof, the words present year, and that they Report for the City at large to the Journal and Locomotive as they may deem it proper.

A petition signed by a majority of the property holders living on Alabama St on the East side thereof, praying the Council to grant them the privilage of making a gravel pavement on the East side of said Street, to commence at Pogues Run and extend South to Merrill Street, was Read, and on

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motion, the prayor of the petitioners was granted, and the City Surveyor ordered to set the stakes therefor, said Survayor was also ordered to set the stakes for the pavement belonging to Dr Dunlap on Virginia Avenue.

(39) The Committee on claims Reported the bill of Gasway for $11.60 which report was concured in in by the Council.

On Motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest
Jos T. Roberts Sectry D. V. Culley, Prest.

Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Augst 30th 1850

Council Met. Present Messrs Landis, McOuat, Rooker, Hetselgesson and Mr Cully President.

The Committee appointed in accordance with the provisions of a Resolution adopted at a previous meeting of the Council in relation to furnishing the necessary aid to sick and indigent persons, the same to be paid out of the City Treasury, made the following report.

To the President of the City Council of Indianapolis:

Your Committee who were appointed to inquire into the expediancy of procuring nurses to wait upon those persons who are unable to provide for themselves during the present time and so long as the sickness exist, Beg leave to Report, That the President be authorized to appoint as many persons to wait upon the sick as shall be wanted, said persons so appointed, shall be paid out of the funds of the City Treasurey, if those they nurse while sick are not able to pay them, said persons who are appointed or shall be, are to be allowed a compensation of not less than one dollar and fifty cents, nor more than five dollars for each and every twenty four hours their services are so rendered, to the sick, Provided however, the sum in each case, be allowed and determined by a vote of the

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City Council. Respectfully submitted
Signed Jos M Landis
George Me Ouat (Committ)
Saml Hetselgesson
Committee

Attest
Jos T. Roberts

D V Culley Pres't

Regular Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Sept 2nd/1850

The Council Met. Present, Messrs Louden, Landis, Eckert, McOuat, Helsetgesson and Mr Cully President.

The Reports of the Treasurer, Secretary and Streets Commissioner were presented, Read and approved of by the Council, and the Secretaries ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The following claims specified in the Street Commissiones Report were severally allowed by the Council.

(82)	Allowed,	John Dismond	for Labor in 1st 3 & 7th Wards	$14.50
(65)	" "	Patrick Griffith	" " " 1,5,6 & 7th wards	16.25
(49)	" "	Adam Irick	" " first "	2.00
	" "			
(71)	" "	Franz Pluwd	" " 7th "	2.00
(78)	" "	George Thomas	" " 6 & 7 " "	16.75
(69 & 70)				
	" "	G & C Youngerman	" " 6 & 7 " "	45.00
(90)	" "	Frederick Sonefield	" " 3rd "	2.93
(80)	" "	David Rigg	" " 3rd 7th "	2.41
	" "	A. Graydon	9 lbs. of spikes	.72
(375)	" "	Voluntine Bustch	5 bushel of lime 7th "	1.25

The following individual claims were presented and allowed,

(66)	Allowed,	Larry Kenneday	for Labor	$15.00
(75)	" "	Noel Gillan	" "	15.00
(112)	" "	Arch Lingenfelter	Plastering & Whitewashing	5.00
(51)	" "	B Pilbean	removing Nuicenses	9.00
(50)	" "	" "	" Rubbish	2.00
(120)	" "	Samuel Hetselgesson	for Lumber & putting up Rail on foot Brdge	1.00
(348)	" "	Jos D. Irwin	removing one ded Cow	1.00

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(73)	Allowed,	Jacob Miller	pr O. W. Johnson Brick 6000	$33.00
(225)	" "	Andrew Baddy	Labor in 7th Ward	4.50
(74)	" "	John Keely	for paving Market House	$19.68

The Bills of Smith, Garret, Irick, Evans, Keesser, Loudèn, Miller, & Connelius, were Read and refered to the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Streets made the following Report,

We the undersigned Committee on Streets Report in reference to the prayor of the property owners on New York Street between Noble and Alabama Streets as follows,

That said property owers as aforesaid be allowed be allowed to grade said Street between Noble and Alabama Streets, Also that they be allowed to grade and gravel the side walk on the South side of New York Street between said Nobe and Alabama Streets.

Signed (Geor McOuat
Sept 2nd 1850 (Wm Eckert
(Jos M Landis

The following Resolution was Read and adopted.

Resolved, That William Sheets, be authorized to remove and appropriate to filling up the adjacent lots, the surplus dirt on the sidewalks opposite Lots No 11 & 12 in Square No 44, unless the same be removed within Thirty days by any person wishing to use the same on any of the side walks in said City.

On Motion the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Masonic Hall company be permitted to make their side walk on Tennessee Street between Washington Street and Kentucky Avenue fifteen feet wide.

A Resolution was introduced, the purport of which was, the shingling of the space now open between the two car Houses located on the Rail Road, and immediately upon Merrill Street, after the reading of which, said Resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

The following Order was read, and passed.

Whereas heretofore their was an Order passed to grade and pave the side walk on South side of Washington Street between Illinois and Tennessee Streets, and under said order, a part of the same was graded and paved, and a part remains as before the passage of the Order, Therefore Resolved, that

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the Street Commissioner be ordered to give the owners of said property where the side walk is not finished between the points above named a notice of twenty days to commence the said paving, and upon failure, said Commissioner shall proceed forthwith to grade and pave the same.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner raise the foot Bridge at the corner of Washington and New Jersey Streets, so as to suit the grade

of the side walk, and if necessary make the bridge anew.

Ordered, That in accordance with a petition presented by Little, Drum & Anderson, Noel & Company, Kirlin and Fitzgibbon and Ashbridge and Teal, they be authorized to erect at the junction of Meredian and Illinois Streets, upon Out Block No 123, owned by A. W. Russell, a suitable building on Magazine for the storage of Gun Powder, the building to be perfectfully fine and thief proof, to have but one opening and that secured by double Iron doors, And it is also ordered that all persons having a greator quanity of powder than twenty five pounds shall be required to store the surplus in some building or magazine simalar to the above, and that the Marshall be directed to enforce the ordinances on the subject as contained in chapter 7 and sections 13,14,15,16 & 17, The Council reserving the right at all times to alter and amend the foregoing order, and to fix the price of storage.

A petition signed by T A Morris & others praying the Council to Cause Harvey Bates to remove his ware house on Merrill Street which they say stands 6 inchens in said street, was read, and on motion was laid upon the table.

A petition signed by C & J Cox and others praying the Council to grant them the privalage of making and paveing with stone a gutter on the South side of Washington Street between Meredian and Illinois Streets was read, and on motion, the prayor of the petitioners granted by the Council.

(See page 236 for petition)

A petition signed by Vanblaricum and others praying the Council to cause Siten Price and Company to fill up the side walk on the North side of Washington Street near the Canal in Block No 52 was read, and on motion, the Council ordered the Street Commissioner to Notify them or their agent to fill up said side walk, and in case they failed to do so, the same to be done at

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the expence of the City Council, and the amount to be taxed against said Lot.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Jos T. Roberts D. V. Culley President

Special Meeting

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